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Dangerous Days Ahead For Germany



G. von Cramm, Wimbledon finalist earlier this month, in Germany's main hope in the Davis Cup encounter against America.

FURTHER FALL NOTED IN YANGTZE

TENSION RELAXES IN FLOOD AREAS

RELIEF WORKERS BUSY

Hankow, Yesterday. The anxiety of the past few weeks is subsiding with further fall in the Yangtze, together with lower watermarks up-river. The Hankow watermark this morning was at 49.7.

It is understood that the Customs have despatched two launches with supplies of medicines and food for the relief of the unfortunate people in the flooded areas above Hankow. — Reuter.

FLOOD PREVENTION IN CANTON

New Moat To Be Constructed

Canton, yesterday.

In order to prevent floods in the northern section of the city, which always happens after downpours of heavy rain, the Municipal Bureau of Public Works is contemplating the construction of the East Moat.

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DUTCH PLANE CRASHES

14 REPORTED KILLED

Berne, Yesterday.

Ten passengers and four of the crew were killed when a Dutch aeroplane proceeding from Milan to Frankfurt-on-Main crashed near Moscoco, in Canton des Grisons. — Reuter.

NON-STOP FLIGHT PROJECT

North Pole Route To Be Followed

Helsingfors, Yesterday.

An attempt to fly non-stop from Moscow to San Francisco via the North Pole will shortly be made by three Soviet fliers, according to a Leningrad report. The route will be via Canada.

The Soviet authorities are reported to have approached Britain and the United States for permission to fly over their territories. — Reuter.

HELDORF AS POLICE PRESIDENT

COUP WITHIN THE NAZI PARTY BY RADICALS

HITLER SANCTION IN DOUBT

London, Yesterday. Light on the appointment of Herr Helldorf as Police President of Berlin is shed by the Berlin correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian," who says that there was a conference at Heiligendamm, where Dr. Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, was staying, after which Herr Helldorf was appointed.

The appointment has the appearance of a coup within the Nazi Party by the Radical wing, who dislike capitalist Ministers like Dr. Schacht. It is understood that Herr Lovetow resigned because he disapproved of the anti-Semitic demonstrations organised by the Radicals.

However, Herr Helldorf's appointment requires Reichsfuehrer Hitler's endorsement, which it may not receive, as neither General Goering nor other leaders were previously informed. Herr Himmler, one of the most important military Nazi leaders, who likewise was not informed of the impending change, has flown from Bavaria in order to consult Herr Hitler about Herr Helldorf's appointment.

All police leave has been stopped in Berlin, and the general opinion is that there are dangerous days ahead for Germany. — Reuter.

NEW GREEK CABINET SWORN IN

Kondylis' Position Strengthened

ANTAGONISTIC MINISTERS DROPPED

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Athens, Yesterday.

The Cabinet crisis ended yesterday evening when M. Tsaldaris presented to President Zaimis a list of the new Ministers, who immediately afterwards took the oath of office.

The consultations which preceded the formation of the new Cabinet had resulted in the strengthening of the position of General Kondylis, especially since the army had let it be known that it would insist on General Kondylis retaining his post of Minister of War.

In these circumstances it was decided merely to reconstruct the Cabinet by dropping those Ministers whose antagonism to General Kondylis had brought about the crisis.

The following are the members of the new Cabinet:—

Minister of Social Welfare: M. Sayas;

Minister of Aviation: M. Nicolaides;

Minister of Economic Affairs: M. Kartalis;

Minister of Justice: M. Roammos;

Minister of Agriculture: M. Theodoredien.

All the other Ministers retain their posts.

It is not yet clear whether the Cabinet's monarchist tendencies have been strengthened by the reconstruction. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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WEATHER FORECAST

A moderate anticyclone covers

the Pacific to the east of Japan.

A depression is stationary over

Shantung, and a depression ap-

pears to be forming over south-

west China. At 2 p.m. yesterday

afternoon the typhoon was situ-

ated about 300 miles to the east of

south Formosa, moving slowly

northward. The local forecast for

to-day as issued by the Royal Ob-

servatory last night was south-

west or variable winds, light to

moderate; fine to cloudy.

AMERICA LEADS IN DAVIS CUP

Budge Beats Henkel In Four Sets

FINAL SET ALL OVER IN TWELVE MINUTES

London, Yesterday.

Donald Budge gave America a good start in the Inter-Zone Davis Cup Final at Wimbledon to-day when he beat Heinrich Henkel of Germany in four sets.

It was a match of streaks and patches with the American scoring an anticipated victory. — Budge, however, failed to live up to expectations until the fourth set, when he electrified the gallery by sweeping to victory for the loss of only one game. It was all over in 12 minutes. During this set he

revealed that controlled speed which took him into the semi-finals in the recent Wimbledon Championships.

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Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

Donald Budge (U.S.) beat Heinrich

Henkel 7-5, 11-9, 6-8, 6-1.

PRODUCE STAKES RESULT

London, yesterday.—Boss Over,

at 4 to 1, yesterday won the Pro-

duce Stakes from Sansonet, at 9

to 2, by two lengths, while a neck

separated the latter from Chiberta,

at 83 to 1. There were 18 starters,

moderate; fine to cloudy.

—Reuter.

ITALIAN PRESS DEMANDS SATISFACTION

APOLOGIES AND INDEMNITY SHOULD RESULT

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Rome, Yesterday. All knowledge is disclaimed by official circles here of the British "friendly step" widely mentioned in the foreign press

and consisting of giving Italy good advice in view of the forthcoming session of the League Council to equip herself with a detailed memorandum concerning the alleged Abyssinian infringements. An interview in this connection is stated to have taken place between Signor Mussolini and the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Drummond.

The treatise shows that Gen. Ugo Edo and he was confident in the Italian territory claims of the Italian press in commenting on the Emperor's speech before Parliament on Thursday, when the Negus stated that it belonged to Abyssinia. The treaty of 1906 declared that the frontier runs in an eastern direction along the line accepted by Italy in the treaty of 1896, while Article IV of the former treaty expressly stated that all the districts inhabited by certain tribes came under Italian domination, while the whole district of Ogudain belonged to Abyssinia.

In any case, state the papers, Ual Ual had been occupied by Italy many years ago. The surprise attempt of Abyssinia to take this position by force is thus proof of her plan of aggression. Italy therefore has good right to demand apologies and an indemnity. — Trans-Ocean Service.

The Emperor claimed that other nations placed an embargo on arms for Ethiopia, rendering more difficult the task of defending her soil against foreign aggression, but they had not lost hope that a way would be found by the signatories of the Kellogg Pact to avoid demonstration to the world that the pact was only an expression of a pious hope, which might be disregarded by any nation moved by the spirit of self-interest.

"We confidently await the decisions of the League, because we are confident that our cause is just and must prevail," the Emperor concluded. — Reuter.

CONFERENCE UNLIKELY

London, Yesterday.

The reports that a three-Power conference might be held in connection with the Italo-Abyssinian dispute before the meeting of the League Council are discounted in London.

It is pointed out that such a conference could only take place in the form of a meeting in Rome of representatives of the parties to the 1906 treaty and could prove fruitful only if some basis for an agreed settlement were found, but despite the strenuous efforts of the British Government to find a basis for the diplomatic conversations which have been proceeding at Rome and Paris have hitherto been without result.

It is understood that Italy will negotiate only on the understanding that she be granted political domination over the whole or part of Abyssinia.

The British are of the opinion that this is in conflict with the principles of the League Covenant, and no settlement can be founded on a tacit admission of the Italian thesis.

Unless a fresh solution is speedily found no development of the situation can therefore be expected before the League Council meeting. — Reuter.

Earlier reports on the Abyssinian dispute will be found on Page 15.

ABYSSINIA ORDERS SWORDS

Kobe, Yesterday. The Osaka Chamber of Commerce has received orders for swords from Abyssinia. — Reuter.

EMPEROR'S STATEMENT

Addis, Ababa, Yesterday. A categorical announcement of the intention "to refuse any solution involving an Italian or other protectorate or mandate impairing the independence, sovereignty, or freedom of our people" was made by the Emperor of Ethiopia in a statement to Reuter's special correspondent.

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MOB'S DEFIANCE OF CURFEW ORDER

CAMP IN STREETS ALL NIGHT LONG
DISSENSION WITH SIKHS

Lahore, Yesterday.

Two people were killed and several injured when the Royal Scots were compelled to fire four rounds into a crowd of 2,000 Muslims who in defiance of the curfew order camped in the streets all night long and attempted in the morning to reach the Shahid Guna Mosque, attacking the police cordons barring the progress of their processions.

The Muslims, maddened by religious fervour by a week's dissension with the Sikhs over the latter's demolition of an old mosque, are now resorting to passive resistance and refuse to disperse, despite the arrest of 300 of their number.

Air Force planes are at present circling over the town and troops are standing by. — Reuter.

A message dated July 9 stated that serious trouble had arisen between the Moslems and Sikhs, necessitating curfew being proclaimed and British troops being called out.

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HEAT WAVE ARRIVES IN CANTON

Thermometer Climbs To 90 In Shade

FARMERS PLEASED BUT POPULACE SIMMERS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.

The heat wave heralded its arrival in Canton to-day, as the mercury climbed to almost 90 degrees Fahrenheit. In the shade, lack of wind has added discomfort of the populace.

Farmers expressed a sign of relief, for the sunshine will help them to harvest the crops in time. Cool weather and rainfall would spell disaster to their plantations. The heat wave is largely responsible for the recession of the floods in different parts of the province.

Soda fountains, iced drink parlours and beach resorts are crowded with people, who want to keep cool, despite the summer heat. Motor-cars, buses and rickshaws are also doing better business.

The streets, parks and open spaces are full of people at night. Many are unable to stay indoors owing to the heat and humidity. Some hire small boats and sleep on board.

91.2 IN COLONY

Hong Kong is also not without its heat wave. The highest temperature for July was recorded yesterday at 4 p.m., when the mercury reached 91.2 degrees Fahrenheit. The lowest temperature for the day was recorded at 10 p

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SHORT STORY

They Sailed In The "Flowery Land"

SEBASTIAN CARLOS, naked to the waist, his back raw and welted from the vicious blows of a tarred rope's end, shrieked, in agony as the icy wind lashed his bare flesh. It was September, 1863, and Carlos was lashed to the rigging of the sailing vessel, "Flowery Land," for minor insubordination to Mr. Kaswell, first mate of the inappropriately-named ship. Had he been guilty of a more serious offence, no doubt Mr. Kaswell would have dealt severely with him!

The "Flowery Land," bound from London to Singapore with a cargo of wines, was not a happy ship. Captain John Smith was, in the opinion of First Mate Kaswell, far too mild a man to have command of such men as composed his crew. Mr. Kaswell, as has probably been remarked, was something of an artist in disciplinary tactics, whereas Captain Smith believed in the more simple expedients of two hard fists and an occasional blow with a marlinspike.

In the end Mr. Kaswell's ideas proved correct, for it was the very humanity of Captain Smith that brought about the mutiny of the "Flowery Land," and his own death. The skipper appeared on deck towards the end of the second hour of Carlos' punishment—which Kaswell had intended to last for five hours—and ordered his release. It is always a mistake for one officer to command the orders of another, and in this case it made the crew suspect disagreement in the cabin, and fanned the flame of dormant hatred into open revolt.

Scarcely a man amongst the crew did not bear marks of corporal punishment at the hands of Kaswell. They were chiefly Greeks, with three Turks and Spaniards, a British carpenter, Anderson, and a Chinese steward and cook. In the cabin were Captain Smith, Kaswell, William Taffin, the second mate, and George Smith, brother of the captain, travelling as a passenger.

John Lyons was the only foreign member of the crew who could speak decent English, and was the acknowledged leader of the men. A big, strapping fellow of uncertain national status, he appeared to be a man of some breeding, and bitterly resented the cruelties of Kaswell, to which he was daily exposed. On the day following Carlos' release Lyons was struck by the mate, and ordered the same punishment. Before the men could seize him, however, he was on his feet, and with a mighty blow to the face, sent Kaswell flying. The men looked on in horror-stricken silence.

It is possible that Mr. Kaswell was so astounded by this sudden turning of the worm that it took him some seconds to scramble to his feet. Eyes red-rimmed with rage, he flew at the waiting sailor, but before he could twine his thick fingers about his throat, a knife swung through the air, and Kaswell pitched forward dead.

The murder was like a spark in a powder magazine. Men all over the ship went insane with a hideous rage that only blood could satiate. Like maniacs they rushed for the cabin, at the entrance to which they found Captain Smith with a heavy revolver. Before he could fire a shot, he had crashed to the deck beneath a tearing, punching, kicking, knifing mob, and in a moment his body was in bloody ribbons. Rushing to the aid of his brother, the luckless passenger, George Smith, met with a similar end, but not before he had mortally wounded two of his assailants.

A ghastly pause followed, while the crew pondered the consequences of their awful deeds. As they stood in horror-stricken silence, Lyons and two others appeared with the Second Mate, Taffin, as a prisoner. Some of the mutineers were for dispatching the officer on the spot, but Lyons pointed out that they would need his services to navigate them to land. This Taffin promised to do, but he was a

[The End.]

"bucko," and even with his life at stake he gave orders.

"I'll take you along," he roared, "but, by the living God, I'll see you hanged for this." He also insisted that the bodies of the murdered men be properly shrouded and buried at sea, and himself said the burial service, surrounded by ribald and brutal men, who were now strangely silent. Then the ship set a course for the South American coast, with Taffin a prisoner, at the helm.

The lot of Sebastian Carlos did not alter with the changed conditions aboard the "Flowery Land." Carlos had taken no part in the mutiny—and if the truth be known, he was a harmless kind of fellow, who was the chief butt for the cruelties of the mate. With the mutineers in charge, he was subjected to almost as much harsh treatment, and it was natural that he should gravitate towards Mr. Taffin, who had always been kind to him. Anderson, the ship's carpenter, who was in his bunk at the time of the rising, also promised to aid the mate.

Towards the end of September, 1863, the "Flowery Land" sighted the coast of Argentina, and Lyons ordered Taffin to heave to, off a point about 50 miles below the mouth of the River Plate. Boats were then provisioned, and the crew ordered to make ready to abandon ship. Lyons impressed upon them that if questioned they must say that they were the sole survivors of the "Flowery Land," which had foundered some weeks previously, and announced his intention of scuttling the ship. The cargo of wine had been freely broached in the intervening days, and, although no major crimes had occurred during the wild debauches that followed, the men were in a reckless and dangerous state of mind. It was at this juncture that one of them indicated Taffin, and suggested that it would be as well to kill him, now that his services as navigator were no longer required. Pistols were drawn and pointed towards Taffin, but the tough young mate merely laughed.

"If you shoot me, you fools," he sneered, "how will you get through the jungle. Navigation is about as necessary there as at sea, I guess."

The officer was right, and Lyons knew it. To reach Buenos Aires through the dense jungle would be virtually impossible without the aid of a man who knew the sun and the stars. Curly he ordered Taffin to take a seat in the boat, and the mate silently obeyed. The poor Chinese cook and steward, who had faithfully fed the mutineers during the unhappy voyage, however, were less fortunate, and the manner of their end deprives their cruel murderers of any sympathy that might be felt for them.

Lyons and others of the crew plunged below to attend to the scuttling, while the Chinese waited expectantly on deck. On their return, however, they pushed the poor wretches aside, leaped into the boat and shoved off, leaving the Chinese crying pitifully for their lives. The cook jumped into the water, and swam towards the departing boats, but the brutal mutineers hurled empty bottles at him until he disappeared below the waves. His companion went down with the doomed ship.

The boats succeeded in reaching the shore, where Taffin guided them towards the little town of Rocha. That night, however, Taffin despatched Carlos with a long letter, explaining what had occurred, to a British settler at Rocha, who promptly advised the Chief of Police. A strong armed party was sent to intercept the mutineers, for fear that they might murder Taffin in sight of the town, and all were captured and conveyed to Buenos Aires.

Ere long they were shipped to England, and early the following year every survivor, with the exception of Carlos and Anderson, was sentenced to death. Mr. Taffin was warmly commended for his courage, and received a money grant from the Admiralty and the owners of the ill-fated "Flowery Land."



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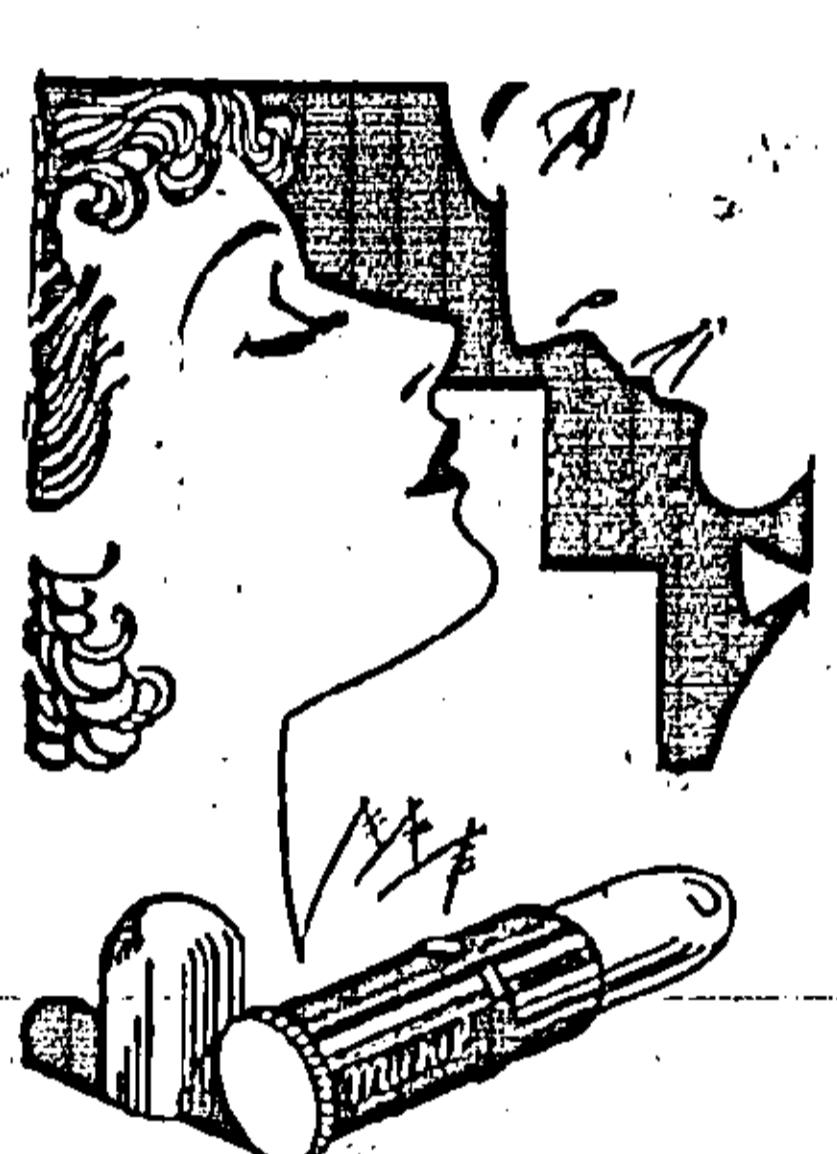


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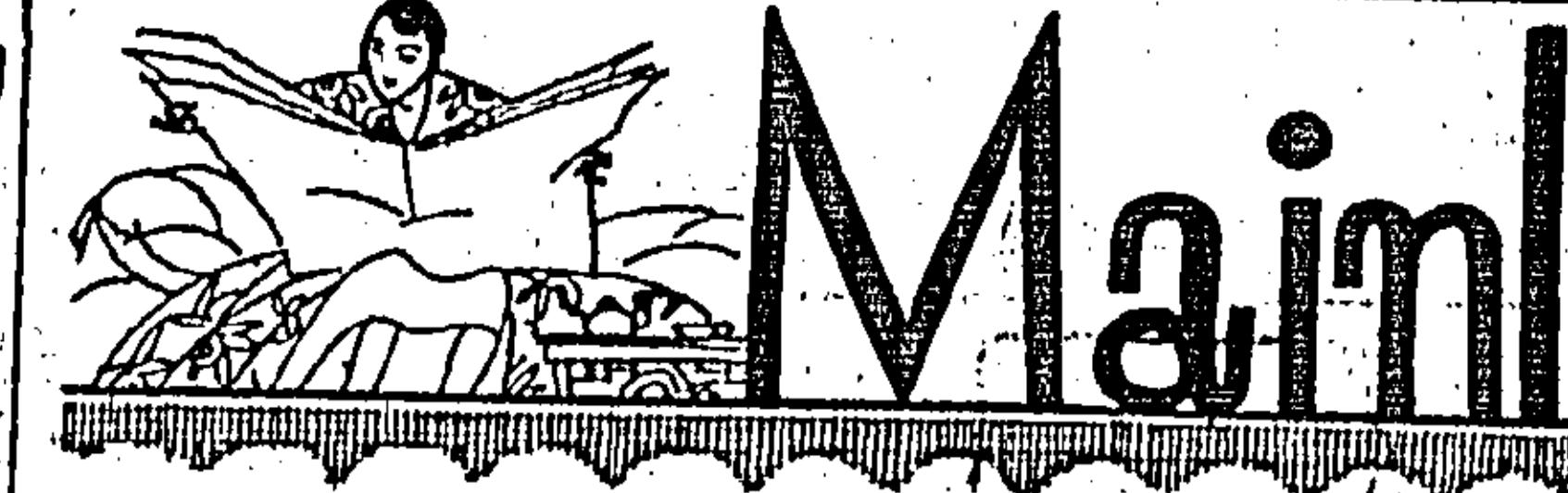
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In reflecting ideas from the Far East, perhaps the most subtle and less pursued is the short-waisted, tight-fitting jacket that shows a narrow stretch of nudity between it and belts of summer evening "Pirate" gowns.

STITCHED LINEN HAT

Hair Ring To Restraine The Locks

HATS show a great formality than previous seasons have evoked. Often they are tailored in one of the ensemble materials.

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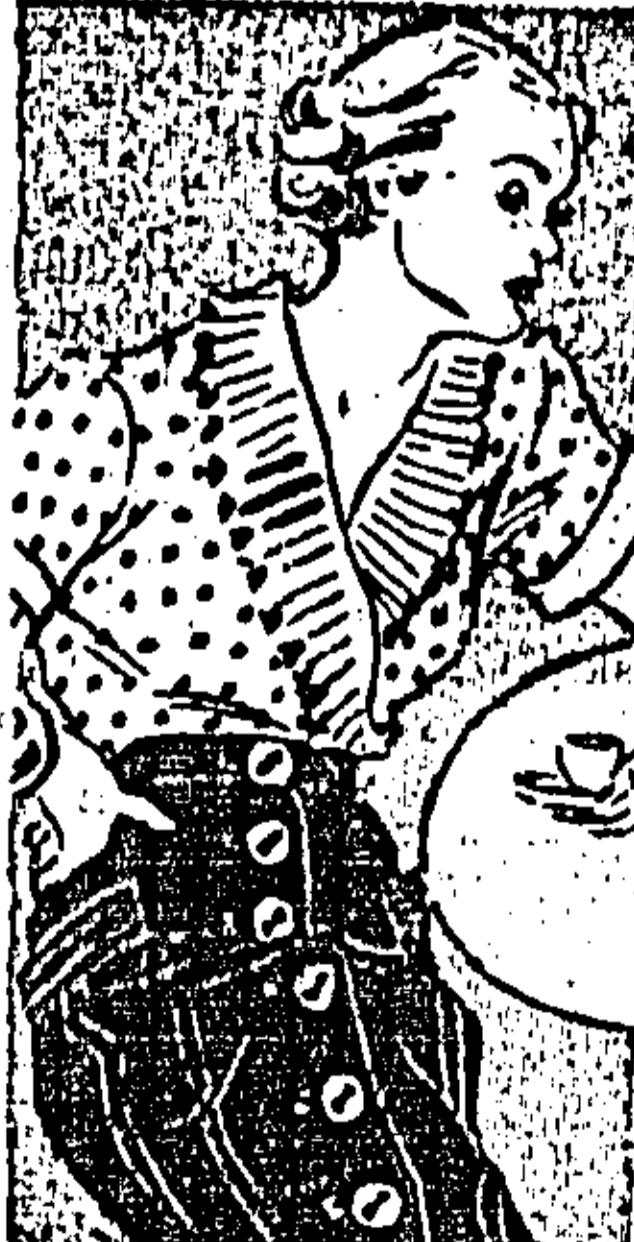
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brown, red and white are all seen.

Navy is, of course, a classic, but
softening folds, jabots or bows.

Above all, no wide sleeves
and no large-patterned materials.

They consist of pyjamas of
three-quarter length or a skirt, as
the case may be, with a mannish
or a halter-top shirt, and a box
coat with short sleeves or none.

This type of costume, when
offered in women's sizes often em-
ploys solid-toned silk—or rayon-
jersey and the dressmaker aspect
may be enhanced by dashes of
embroidery.

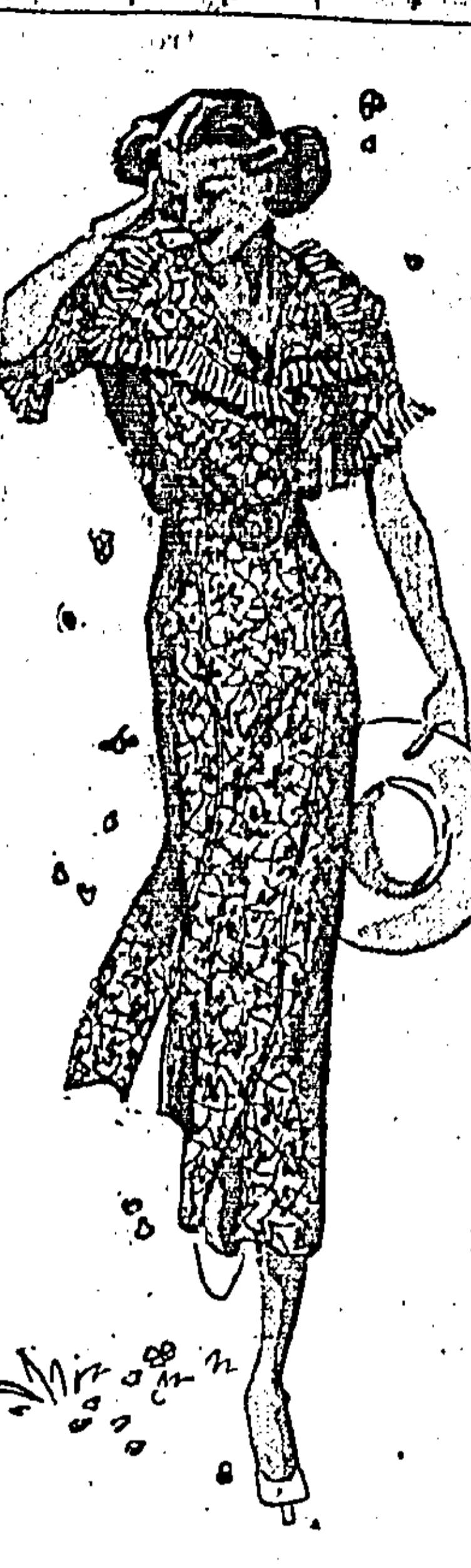


NAVY FABRIC GLOVES

YOUR gloves may be of fabric,
and should match at least
one other item of your outfit.
Navy fabric gloves should match
your hat and jumper.

BEAUTY HINT

BUSHING does a lot to make
eyebrows black and silky.
During the day brush them with
an eyelash-grower and at night
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you just wash them without tak-
ing them down.

A WORD FOR THE PLUMP AND SHORT

IF you are inclined to be plump
and at the same time short,
you look for a long line, unbroken
by any belt, no fussy or frilly bits,
but softening folds, jabots or
bows. Above all, no wide sleeves
and no large-patterned materials.



GAY MATERIALS IN SOBER STYLES

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gay, as the saying is, in vivid
flower patterns on a dark ground.
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K.C.C. SECURE FIRST POINTS IN SENIOR LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

U.S.R.C. AND C.R.C.
AGAIN WITHOUT
TENNIS FIXTURE

Confusion Follows
Revised Fixtures

MRS. RICE-EVANS BOUND
FOR NORTH ON AUGUST 7

Owing to a misunderstanding between the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association and the Clubs in the Mixed Doubles League, the United Services Recreation Club and the Chinese Recreation Club are again without any fixtures this coming week.

The Clubs concerned were notified by the Association to make their own arrangements about postponed fixtures, and the U.S.R.C. and C.R.C. were to have played off their original fixture to-morrow, but when the Association's revised fixture list was issued the Chinese Club was informed that their match on Monday was against the K.C.C. "B" team, which was played last Friday at King's Park.

The Chinese then postponed their fixture against the U.S.R.C. and are now unable to get together sufficient players to play, if called upon.

U.S.R.C. Player Leaving

The U.S.R.C. will shortly be losing the services of Mrs. Rice-Evans, who is leaving for the North on August 7.

The Kowloon Cricket Club "A" team meet their "B" team in the only fixture to-morrow and should win comfortably.

The following are this week's fixtures:

MONDAY
Mixed Doubles League
K.C.C. "B" v K.C.C. "A" (King's Pl.)
TUESDAY
"A" Division
C.R.C. "A" v Craigengower
Recreo v C.R.C. "B"
U.S.R.C. v I.R.C.
H.K.C.C. v K.C.C.
WEDNESDAY
"B" Division
C.B.A. v I.R.C.
H.K.C.C. v University
G.S.C.C. v K.C.C.
Recreo v S. China
THURSDAY
"C" Division
K.C.C. v K.I.T.C.
N.T.C. v University
Recreo v C.R.C.
FRIDAY
"B" Division
Police R.C. v Army T.C.
Radio S. C. v C.R.C.
S. China v K.B.G.C.
K.F.C. v C.S.C.C.

KOWLOON DOCK BOWLERS CLASH NEXT TUESDAY

Omar's Conqueror Favoured

COLONY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Colony Lawn Bowls Championships will be resumed on Tuesday when three ties will be decided. The most interesting game will probably be that between the two Kowloon Dock players, G. Mitchell and J. V. Ramsay, the conqueror of U. M. Omar in the previous round. Maintaining last week's form, Ramsay should emerge victorious.

H. Alves, one of the best players the Recrelo can boast, will have to be at the top of his form if he is to overcome T. Armstrong.

On Tuesday the first game of the Semi-final of the Pairs Championship will be decided when L. A. R. Duncan and R. Duncan meet F. X. Silva and C. G. Silva. This should prove to be the dourer struggle in the competition and will lack nothing in thrills and interest.

The full programme for the week is as follows:

TUESDAY
Singles
T. Armstrong v H. A. Alves (K.C.C.)
H. Overly v W. McLeod (K. Docks)
G. N. Mitchell v J. V. Ramsay (Recreo)

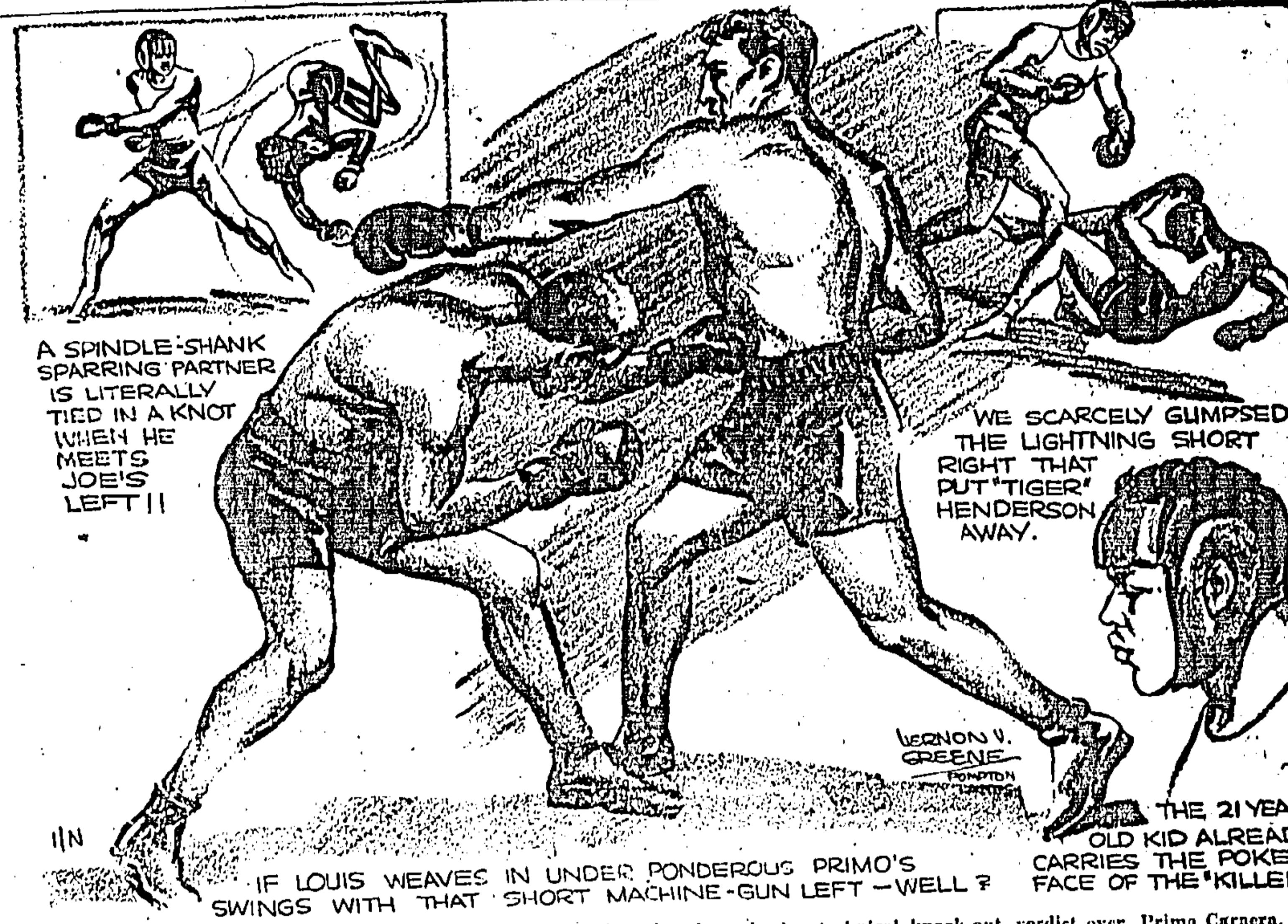
Pairs
L. A. R. Duncan and R. Duncan v F. X. Silva and C. G. Silva (Civil Service)

WEDNESDAY
Singles
A. M. Holland v E. el Arculli (Civil Service)

F. Cullen v A. Hyde-Lay (Recreo)

Pairs
M. J. Mullin and J. Shophord (Bowling Green)

THURSDAY
Singles
R. Duncan v A. Macfarlane (Recreo)
B. W. Bradbury v C. G. Silva (Talok)
W. K. Way v J. C. Brown (Civil Service)



A SPINDLE-SHANK SPARRING PARTNER IS LITERALLY TIED IN A KNOT WHEN HE MEETS JOE'S LEFT!!

Joe Louis, "Black Menace" from Detroit, caused a surprise when he gained a technical knock-out verdict over Primo Carnera, the giant Italian ex-champion, in the sixth round of their scheduled 12-round bout last month. Above are some impressions of the giant threat to Braddock by Vernon Greene.

CIVIL SERVICE BEAT C.B.A.

"B" Division Tennis League Match

Playing in their postponed "B" Division League Lawn Tennis fixture at King's Park on Friday, the Central British Association were defeated at home by the Civil Service Cricket Club by 7 sets to 2.

Scores:
B. L. Bickford and J. Wilson (C.B.A.) lost to E. L. H. Shute and J. Barrow 2-3.
lost to J. A. Bendall and I. Agafuroff 2-3.
lost to D. J. Valentine and C. S. Duley 2-3.
F. D. Angus and R. Blyth (C.B.A.) lost to Shute and Barrow 3-0.
lost to Bendall and Agafuroff 3-0.
lost to Valentine and Duley 6-2.

N. Whitley and M. Yatkin (C.B.A.) lost to Shute and Barrow 1-6.
lost to Bendall and Agafuroff 0-6.
lost to Valentine and Duley 6-2.

"B" Division Table To Date

	Games	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
C. R. C.	4	4	0	34	2			8
S. C. A. A.	4	4	0	83	3			8
Recreo	4	3	1	0	25 1/2	10 1/2		6
C.S.C.C.	5	3	2	0	23 1/2	21 1/2		6
H. K. C. C.	4	2	2	0	16 1/2	19 1/2		3
K. C. C.	3	1	1	2	12	15		2
H.K.U.T.C.	3	1	2	0	11 1/2	15 1/2		2
I. R. C.	4	0	3	1	6 1/2	29 1/2		2
C.B.A.	7	0	7	0	8 1/2	54 1/2		0

POLICE TENNIS SUCCESS

Press Team Beaten By Odd Set

At Happy Valley yesterday the Police Recreation Club defeated a Press team by the odd set in a friendly lawn tennis encounter.

Scores:
C. S. Pile and G. Carruthers (P.R.C.) drew with J. R. Luko and F. D. Porcha 0-0.
S. MacNider and E. MacNidor 0-0 lost to A. M. Omar and M. el Arculli 4-6.

A. R. S. Major and S. G. Smith (P.R.C.) drew with Luke and Porcha 0-0.
beat MacNider and MacNider 0-0 lost to Omar and Arculli 4-6.

W. E. Meadows and C. Mottram (P.R.C.) lost to Luke and Porcha 4-6.
beat MacNider and MacNider 0-0 lost to Omar and Arculli 2-0.

LOCAL BASEBALL TO-DAY

Two practice baseball games will take place this morning, when the Hong Kong Americans clash with the Royal Engineers at 10 a.m. on the Navy ground at Caroline Hill, and the Canadians encounter the Hong Kong Chinese at the same time on the "La Salle" College ground, Kowloon Tong.

The Royal Army Medical Corps and the Royal Engineers are holding their annual aquatics on August 21 and on August 29 and 30, respectively, in the "Y" pool.

The Hong Kong Area (China Command) annual swimming championships will be held in the European

H.K. SPORTS JOTTINGS

By A. E. L.

Club Soccer Players On Leave
"ANDY" Duncan, the Hong Kong Football Club's half-back for

several seasons past, who is present on Home leave, is expected back in the Colony sometime in December, but it is very doubtful whether he will resume his soccer activities.

Erni: Strange, the Club's centre forward, who is another member of the first eleven at present on leave, is expected back in February, and will thus miss the major part of the season.

In all probability Forrow, who played with conspicuous success for the senior eleven at forward last season, will be seen in the leader's position. A hard-working player, he has the makings of a very fine forward.

He expressed the opinion that Hong Kong was much better suited than any other port in China, and that it would also be more convenient to arrange matches. Hong Kong also had much better talent to pit against an Olympic team, he continued.

He also thought that the Colony would be the selected centre for swimmers, as they had better facilities here for training.

A. R. Minu, the Interport cricketer, has not been playing tennis recently, still keeping up his lawn bowls and is now one of the most improved bowlers in the Indian Recreation Club.

C. G. Silva, the popular Recrelo bowler skip, has reached the final of the Recrelo singles championship five times but has only annexed the title once.

Lady Swimmer's Holiday
MRS. L. Maud, who recently established a bath record for the European 50 Yards Free Style at the European Y.M.C.A., is leaving shortly with her husband on a short trip to Peiping. She intends returning here in time to swim in the Colony Championships during August.

An only goal by H. Do Sa on Friday night gave the Infantry the right to meet the Static Machine Guns in the final of the H.K.V.D.C. water-polo tournament, which will be held next Saturday night.

S. Fowler, the European "Y" goalkeeper, is just recovering from a slight attack of flu and will not be seen in the water until next week.

Kwok Chun-hang, China's brilliant breast-stroke swimming champion and holder of two Melbourne Centenary championship titles, has already left Australia by the sea, Changde and is due in the Colony on August 9.

Military Swimming
THE 8th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, are anxious to meet the European Y. M. C. A. water polo team at their open air pitch at Stonecutters Island next Wednesday.

"C" Coy, East Lancashire Regiment are holding their annual aquatics in the "Y" pool next Wednesday, commencing at 2 p.m.

The East Lancashire Regiment's Battalion Swimming Sports will be held in the European Y.M.C.A. bath on August 8 and 9, commencing at 2 p.m. on each day.

The Royal Army Medical Corps and the Royal Engineers are holding their annual aquatics on August 21 and on August 29 and 30, respectively, in the "Y" pool.

The Hong Kong Area (China Com-

CHAMPIONS WIN AT VALLEY

CRAIGENGOWER "B" TROUNCHED

At the Valley, the Craigengower "A" team beat the Craigengower "B" team by 22 shots.

Scores:

C.C.C. "A" C.C.C. "B"

A. E. Coates G. Duncan

A. S. Gomes W. T. Brightman

D. Rumjahn W. V. Field

B. W. Bradbury E. el Arculli

(skip) 17 (skip) 25

C. S. Summons A. E. Coelho

L. C. R. Souza H. V. Pearce

H. Beer M. A. R. Souza

U. M. Omar C. S. Rosset

(skip) 29 (skip) 8

J. S. Landolt J. R. Soares

A. A. Razack M. J. Medina

R. Basa W. G. Hill

R. F. Luz J. Cavanagh

(skip) 29 (skip) 53

— 75 — 53

At Happy Valley, the Police were defeated by the Kowloon Cricket Club by 21 shots.

Scores:

Police K.C.C.

G. C. Perkins H. Gittins

J. C. S. Fender J. W. M. Brown

G. C. Moss N. J. Bobbington

W. McHardy A. E. Silstock

(skip) 16 (skip) 20

W. McLeod H. Overy

T. Tallon C. J. Tacchi

F. Nolan E. C. Fincher

J. Shepherd (skip) 15 28

J. Channings G. Lee

W. S. Dall F. Goodwin

E. G. Post R. G. Craig

E. W. Hollands A. Hyde-Lay

(skip) 16 (skip) 22

— 47 — 68

At Hung Hom, the Kowloon

Recreo beat the Indian Recreation Club by 32 shots.

Scores:

I.R.C. Recrelo

M. R. Abbas J. Noronha

S. O. Bux L. F. Xavier

J. R. Edwards M. V. Ribeiro

J. Kempton A. M. Holland

(skip) 17 14

V. Ramsay A. S. Russell

G. Mitchell W. S. Drake

R. Lapalay J. Badding

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SUSSEX WIN FIFTH GAME IN SUCCESSION

Maurice Tate's Test Claims

HEADLEY AND MACDONALD IN LIMELIGHT

London, Yesterday. Sussex recorded their fifth successive win in the County Cricket Championship yesterday when they beat Essex by an innings at Hove. As a result of their success they displaced Middlesex for fourth position in the race for the title. Yorkshire, however, easily defeated Northants to consolidate their position as leaders as the result of six successive wins.

John Langridge registered his second century of the season for Sussex by scoring 195—his first three figure innings was 158 against Somerset—while Greenwood followed up his 72 against Gloucester with 115, his first century in county cricket.

TATE'S FINE COMEBACK

Maurice Tate and Cornford, who contributed greatly to Gloucester's downfall a fortnight ago, were again in fine form with the ball, dismissing Essex for 124 and thus forcing the follow on.

Tate's best feats this season include:

5 for 30 v Worcester
6 for 27 v Notts
6 for 26 v Essex
5 for 9 v Gloucester
5 for 23 v Essex

CHANCE FOR ENGLAND?

From the above figures it would not be at all surprising if this lion-hearted bowler were again recalled for service for England.

Cornford's only other outstanding feat this season was 5 for 28 against Gloucester.

It was pleasing to see Sibbles, former stock bowler for Lancashire, give a glimpse of his past brilliance with 4 for 18 against Gloucester. As a result Lancashire won by 111 runs.

"BLACK BRADMAN'S" CENTURY

There was some interesting cricket at Leicester where the county beat Sir Lindsay Parkins' XI by 9 wickets. George Hendley, the "Black Bradman" of the West Indies now playing in the Lancashire League, scored 184 for the visitors, while E. A. Macdonald, who had the distinction of playing Test cricket for Australia before he qualified for Lancashire, took 5 for 73 to prove that his fast bowing days are by no means over.

Armstrong and Berry, however, won the game for Leicestershire with a double century stand in the fourth innings. Berry had previously scored 124 against Northants, while Armstrong had carried his bat for 105 against Warwickshire in the last match.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

Yorkshire beat Northants by an innings and 76 runs at Harrogate. Yorkshire: 459 for 8 dec. Northants: 280 and 94 (Verity 5 for 20).

Sussex beat Essex by an innings and 118 runs at Hove. Sussex: 460 (John Langridge 105, Greenwood 116). Essex: 124 (Tate 5 for 23. J. Cornford 5 for 34) and 218.

Lancashire beat Gloucester by 111 runs at Manchester. Lancashire: 106 (Goddard 6 for 30). 227 for 8 dec. Gloucester: 68 (Both 5 for 25. Sibbles 4 for 18) and 154. Derby: 360.

The South Africans beat Durham by an innings and 45 runs at Sunderland. Durham: 45 (C. L. Vincent 4 for 12. A. B. C. Langton 4 for 14). 141 (A. B. C. Langton 7 for 38). S. Africans: 231.

Notts beat Hampshire by 10 wickets at Bournemouth. Hants: 205 and 138. Notts: 236 (Lilley 102) and 8 for no wicket.

The Players beat the Gentlemen by 9 wickets at Lords. Gents: 218 and 89. Players: 251 for 9 dec. and 57 for 1.

Leicester beat Sir Lindsay Parkins' XI by 9 wickets at Leicester. Sir L.P.'s XI: 180 and 327 (G. Hendley 104). Leicester: 240 (Macdonald 5 for 73). 208 for 4 (Armstrong 104 not out. Berry 118 not out).

EARLIER RESULTS

Worcestershire beat Somerset by an innings and 105 runs at Wells. Worcester: 314 (A. Bell 101, Wellard 7 for 74). Somerset: 56 (Perks 7 for 21) and 153.

Derbyshire beat Kent by an innings and 75 runs at Chester.



NEW YORK TEAMS LOSE IN U.S. BASEBALL

Cardinals Surprised By Dodgers

SENATORS BOW TO CHICAGO

New York, Yesterday. Chicago Cubs caused a surprise yesterday when they inflicted a crushing defeat on New York Giants, potential champions in the National Baseball League, while the defeat of St. Louis Cardinals, who were showing signs of regaining the form that gave them World Series honours last season, by the Dodgers was no less surprising.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	19	2
Pittsburgh	6	18	1
Vaughan hit a Homer.			
Philadelphia	0	5	2
Nelson pitched.			
Cincinnati	3	7	0
New York	3	9	1
Melvin Ott hit a Homer.			
Chicago	0	18	3
Brooklyn	3	9	0
St. Louis	0	5	2
Babbitt pitched.			

	NATIONAL LEAGUE		
St. Louis	7	11	1
West hit a Homer.			
New York	6	10	1
Lou Gehrig hit a Homer.			
Chicago	7	13	0
Zeko Bonura hit a Homer.			
Washington	2	5	2
Detroit	9	12	2
Boston	7	11	1

	AMERICAN LEAGUE		
St. Louis	7	11	1
West hit a Homer.			
New York	6	10	1
Lou Gehrig hit a Homer.			
Chicago	7	13	0
Zeko Bonura hit a Homer.			
Washington	2	5	2
Detroit	9	12	2
Boston	7	11	1

Tables To Date

	AMERICAN LEAGUE		
New York	78	47	.31 .002
Detroit	84	49	.56 .583
Chicago	74	41	.33 .554
Boston	82	43	.39 .524
Cleveland	79	33	.41 .481
Philadelphia	80	35	.45 .377
Washington	80	40	.50 .500
St. Louis	65	25	.40 .384

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Avg.
New York	79	62	27	.068
St. Louis	80	48	32	.000
Chicago	82	46	36	.000
Philadelphia	84	46	38	.576
Pittsburgh	83	48	40	.518
Cincinnati	80	40	40	.500
Brooklyn	82	40	42	.487
Boston	83	21	62	.253

TWO RINK MATCHES THIS AFTERNOON

Dour Struggle On K.B.G.C. Green

A titanic bowls struggle will be witnessed on the Kowloon B.G.C. green this afternoon when C. G. Silva's rink (J. E. Noronha, F. X. Silva and C. E. Marques) meet the rink skipped by U. M. Omar (J. Cavanagh, B. W. Bradbury and H. Beer) in the Fourth Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Rinks Championship.

Both rinks are so evenly matched that it would be impossible to predict which will win. Both are combinations of infinite understanding and each individual can be relied upon to give a good account of himself. Omar's rink, with the exception of Beer, is composed entirely of skips, and it remains to be seen if this is a sound formation or not. It is impossible to discover a weak link in either combination so it can be safely assumed that whichever four wins, that rink should win the title.

Another good rink game will be played off at Tinkoo to-day when the rink skipped by D. Rumjahn (A. A. Razack, M. A. R. Souza and A. S. Gomo) meets L. J. Silva, L. J. Xavier, H. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro (skip).

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE

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	1st.	In.	No.	Poss.		
	P.	W.	L.	Rca.	Pts.	Prc.
YORKSHIRE (6)	15	0	5	3	4	
DERBYSHIRE (3)	16	10	1	5	0	170
WARWICK (4)	16	8	4	3	1	138
SUSSEX (2)	16	7	2	3	3	125
MIDDLESEX (10)	19	9	5	1	1	155
NOTTS (9)	16	7	3	2	2	123
LANCASHIRE (1)	17	7	5	3	1	127
SURREY (11)	14	5	2	3	3	103
KENT (5)	18	7	2	1	1	122
LEICESTER (12)	14	5	6	2	0	91
GLAMORGAN (13)	17	5	6	3	1	101
ESSEX (8)	16					

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BELGIAN CITY OF THE INSANE

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(By Oscar E. Millard)

AN experiment on a scale never before attempted in Great Britain is just beginning in South Wales.

Lunatics are being released from asylums and boarded out with villagers in a number of districts around Swansea and Abergavenny. They will live in perfect freedom, and be allowed to work and mingle with the inhabitants without restraint of any kind.

This experiment is inspired by the remarkable results achieved by similar methods in a small town in the Campine district of Belgium—Ghent, city of the insane.

In appearance there is nothing to distinguish Ghent from any other Flemish town. Yet there are more than 3,000 lunatics of both sexes, suffering from every type and degree of insanity, working, playing and living in complete freedom in the homes of the sane members of the population.

Of the 2,900 sane families in the rural district of Ghent, more than two-thirds have lunatics boarding with them *en famille*, helping in the house, working in the fields or doing what they can to make themselves useful. Every year an average of 25 per cent of the patients in residence there are able to return home cured, or sufficiently improved to be able to take up the threads of normal life.

The most up-to-date mental institutions in the world cannot show results comparable to those consistently achieved at Ghent.

Attempts have been made to establish similar colonies elsewhere, and the practice of boarding out mental patients is now steadily growing in many countries. Nowhere has it been found possible so far to carry it out on the same scale.

The reason is that conditions at Ghent are unique. The inhabitants have been accustomed to the care of the insane for over 1,000 years.

Like Fairy Tale
The story of how this tiny hamlet came to be the City of the Insane sounds like a fairy tale, for legend has it that Ghent owes its existence and development to an Irish princess named Dymphna.

Early in the seventh century

this young princess, fleeing from the incestuous advances of her father, sought refuge with some missionaries and accompanied them to Antwerp. Thence she fled with her confessor into hiding in the lonely hamlet of Ghent. Her father followed her, and enraged by her resistance, slew her.

The inhabitants who had witnessed this bloody deed built a chapel over the remains of the virgin martyr. Tradition inscribed her in the Book of Saints.

Thenceforward the relics of Saint Dymphna became an object of veneration and a centre of pilgrimages from all over Europe. Her intercession was invoked especially by those "possessed of the devil," whom she herself had resisted to the death.

The possessed were led raving from far and wide to take part in the ceremonies of exorcism performed at her shrine. Among the pilgrims there were many who, after the ceremony, prayed on in vain for the return of reason.

It became customary for the people of Ghent to offer the hospitality of their cottages to those who thus awaited the miracle that seldom happened, in return for which those who were able worked in the fields or helped as best they could.

Such is the legend surrounding the origin of Ghent. It is the only explanation to account for the fact that throughout the many centuries when, elsewhere in Europe, madmen were chained naked in dungeons, Ghent was already renowned as the City of Mercy, and had rapidly grown from a remote hamlet into a traditional centre for the insane.

Foundations Laid
Inevitably, treatment consisted essentially in *laissez-faire*. The monks of the Church of St. Dymphna, who devoted themselves to ministering to the needs of the "possessed," were more concerned with the spiritual welfare of the pilgrims than with any rational attempts at curing their mental distress.

But the foundations of the system were laid. When, in 1852, the State intervened and made of Ghent an official colony for the insane, all that remained to be done was to organise the villagers' traditional hospitality.

The few primitive cells built by the monks as a protective measure when the "possessed" manifested homicidal tendencies were abolished, and their place taken by a well-equipped infirmary.

All the other traditional customs were retained. Indigent patients who can work still contribute to the upkeep by helping their *nourrices*. Many farm hands and artisans in various trades are recruited from the ranks of the insane.

Patients with means pay what they can afford for their board and are treated as paying guests, their social position being taken into consideration in the choice of household. Everything is done to allow the patients to lead their normal lives, and as far as possible to continue to follow their habitual occupations. Those who have no need to work are encouraged to take up a hobby.

High Standard Of Work

All the patients attend art and handicraft classes. The standard of much of the work I have seen at the annual exhibitions is well above the average.

When I was last there, there were two English people at the colony, one of whom was the guest of a well-to-do cigar manufacturer. Lawyers, merchants and farmers all extend their hospitality to patients as matter of tradition.

The peasants receive a small payment from the State, according to the accommodation given to the patients. They are not allowed to make the care of patients their sole means of livelihood. To have one's name on the roll of accepted *nourrices* is the hallmark of respectability. To be removed from the roll is a social dishonour.

In all the attempts at boarding out mental patients in England and Wales, only very carefully selected cases are allowed to leave the asylums. Ghent, being one of the four State mental institutions in Belgium, receives many of the worst types of cases refused by private asylums. It is, therefore, remarkable that the infirmary has only 100 beds. I have never seen more than half of them occupied. It is, in fact, very seldom used except for observing new patients for the first few days before boarding them out.

Only about 3 per cent. of the patients have to be sent away as unsuitable for family care. Suicides are rare, and in spite of the complete liberty allowed the patients, not more than three per cent. or four per cent. ever avail themselves of the opportunity to escape.

The entire colony, which is practically self-supporting, is administered by one doctor, assisted by six qualified assistant medical officers.

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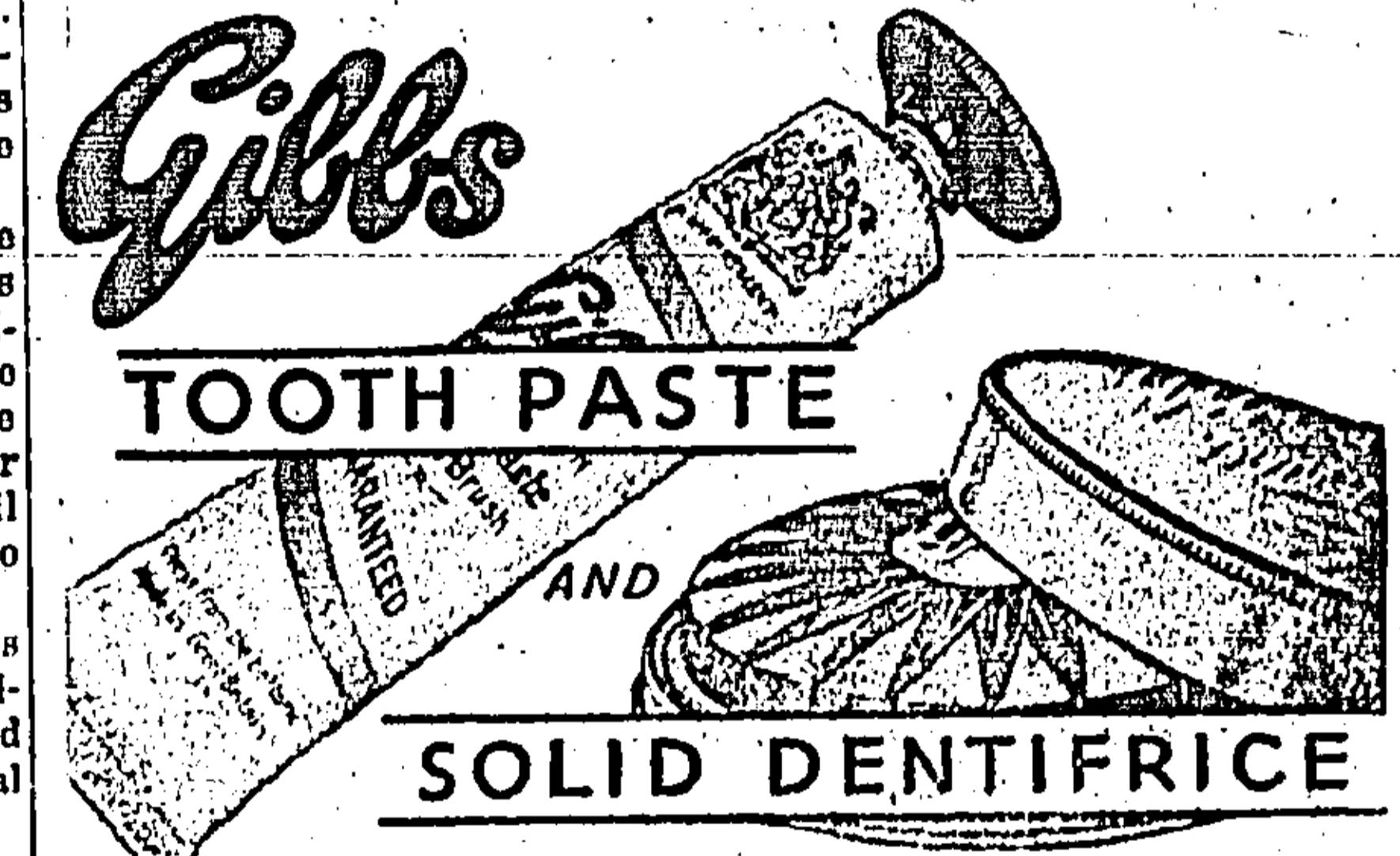


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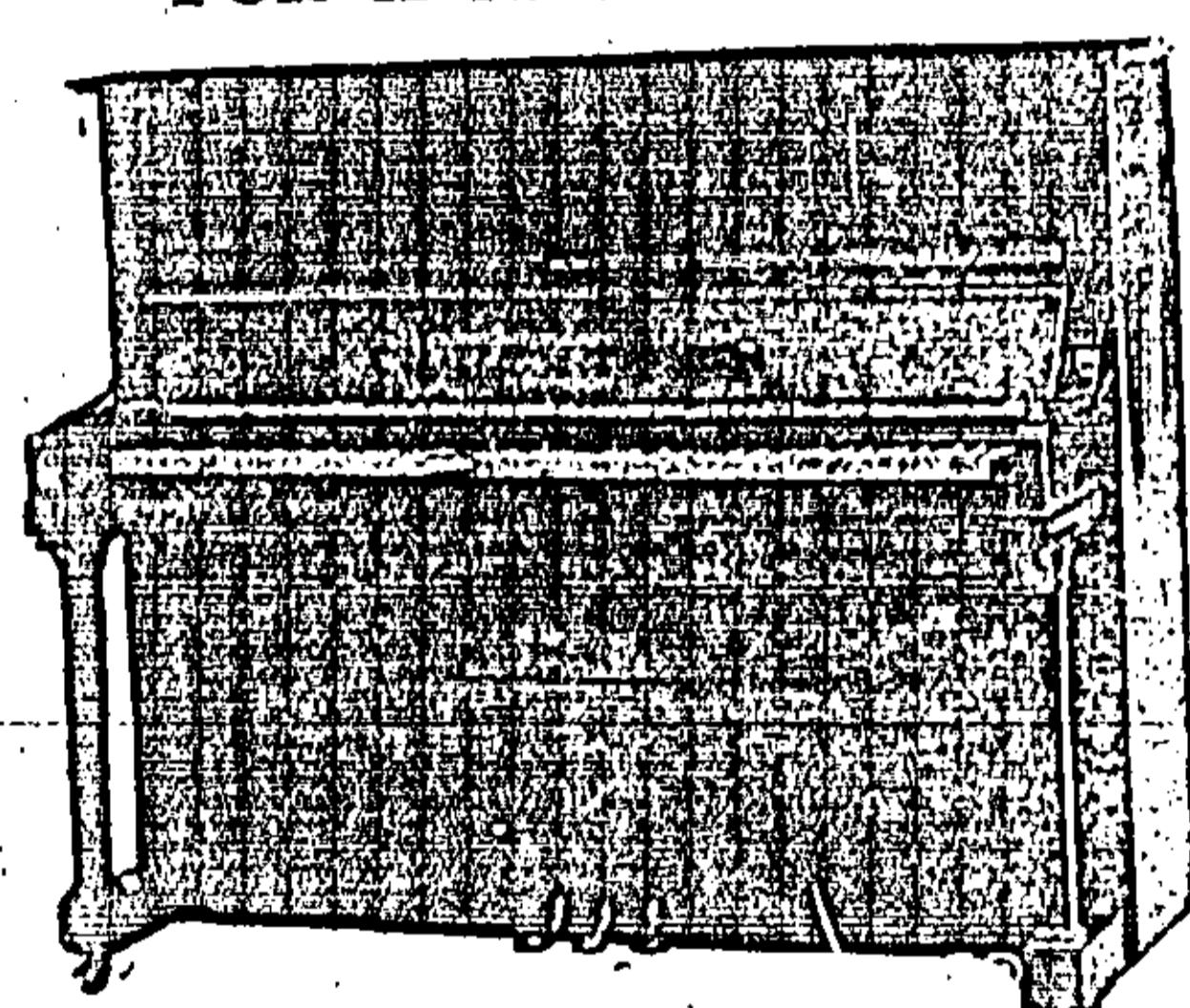
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PROBLEM

Who said women have no sense of humour? The more you humour them the better they like it.

Misunderstood

The athlete who told a friend that he had won a walking race three times running.

EPITAPH

Here's all that's left
Of him—poor chap!
He drove a car with
A girl on his lap.

Ruminations

A pane in the window's worth two in the neck.

Surprise In Store

A Kowloonite has live shark as a pet. The reason is understood to be that a neighbouring cat has eaten all his goldfish and he wants to teach it a lesson.

SUDDEN STORIES

"Gosh!" said the motorist on the traffic-filled road, "what a lovely girl." And it's a safe bet that if his widow had known that's how it happened, she wouldn't have sent such an expensive wreath to the funeral.

APT

A man in an American town has opened an office where divorce statistics, film actresses gives advice to young men in are good losers when it comes to love. His sign on the door reads husbands.

RENO-VATIONS

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Why He Married Her

Maybe she wasn't the flower of the baker's family. But she had the dough.

Shakespeare Class

Hamlet said that his father had an eye like Mars, "to threaten and command." What we moderns would call a boss-eye.

TRAGIC STUFF

She was the Apple of his eye
Until he met a Peach.

Solved At Last

A lecturer says that few Scotsmen are natural musicians. That, of course, explains the mystery why Scotsmen are such failures at blowing their own trumpets.

TOO FRIENDLY

A naturalist says that goldfish never sleep. But they are quite useless to protect a household at night; for when they see a burglar they simply wag their tails and push off for another tour round the globe.

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HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 165.

Water Bugs

If a creature faintly resembling a gigantic cockroach settles on your mosquito net one night don't get alarmed; it is only a bug. The large water-bug, *Belostoma*, 3½ inches long and more than one inch across, frequently leaves the water on a hot summer's evening and goes for a fly in search perhaps of another stretch of water. It can be purchased in the streets, as it is eaten by the Chinese; one method of cooking it is to boil it in salt water. Its true nature as a water-dweller can easily be recognised by the flattened ear-like legs; in colour it is pale brown; it is almost perfectly streamlined. Another water-bug, black in colour, that looks very like a water-beetle, is also eaten by the Chinese; it is about an inch in length. On more than one occasion these two insects have been pointed out to me for sale in the shops as cockroaches, which of course they are not, being true bugs. Incidentally the Giant Water-bugs, *Belostomatidae*, include the largest bugs known to science.

Snakes. — This is the time of the year that snakes are most commonly seen, for being cold-blooded creatures their activity is proportional to the temperature. On cold days they are sluggish and retiring, on hot days active and much more open in their habits. Moreover, the venomous species can strike more swiftly in hot weather than in cold.

In two days I received four snakes, three from houses, one from the open; one of these was from my own home. Knowing it to be harmless I picked it up and transferred it to a suitable jar. It was a specimen of *Lycodon aulicus*, a small snake beautifully marked with chocolate brown and white and with a white band, speckled with brown, just behind the head. This band is cut into two by a brown stripe in the mid-dorsal line. This snake is quite easily recognised by this feature. One other snake received was of the same species.

A third was a young specimen of *Elaphe radiata*, yellowish brown with black markings, easily recognised by the three black lines radiating from each eye and the anterior half of the body with one or two black stripes along each side. This is one of the two species known locally as San sok sin, three knotted string snake. The other, *E. taeniura*, has a black stripe on either side of the head, passing through each eye and the posterior half of body and tail with alternate black and yellow longitudinal stripes. Harmless, though believed to be venomous by many Chinese.

RADIO

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8.55-9 p.m.—"Venetian Gondola Song No. 1" (Mendelssohn) played by Lionel Tortis (Viola)

"Duetto" (Mendelssohn)

9.9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

Peter Simple will give a talk on "Nothing in Particular"—"Just a Man and a Maid".

9.20-9.30 p.m.—The English Singers To Shorten Winter's Sadness (Weelken)

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9.33-9.47 p.m.—Reminiscences of H.M. the King's Silver Jubilee.

1. Welcome to the King and Queen. Recorded during the Silver Jubilee Procession to St. Paul's Cathedral on May, 6th, 1935.

2. Silver Jubilee Message to the Empire by H.M. King George V on May 6th, 1935.

God Save the King—Rule Britannia.

3. God Bless the Prince of Wales. The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards

9.47-10 p.m.—Band Music.

Old Folks at home and In Foreign Lands (Roberts)

Kirkby Minze Sword Dance—Folk Dance (arr. Cecil Sharp)

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.05-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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Romance

MUCH of social history might be written in the form of tracing the ups and downs of words. Starting as a rare, because new, coinage to express some idea which has not yet got its appropriate label, a word will be used with striking significance by some poet or novelist; imitators who lack his inspiration will use it in a lower key; the newspapers will adopt it to adorn a commonplace paragraph; then it will become current among those who have no sense of "overtones" at all; and it will end by losing all meaning or even acquiring a meaning the reverse of what it connotes at the start of its adventure into popularity. The poet may speak of "the awful silence of a starlit night," the newspaper will make a headline of "an awful train tragedy," the nurse will tell Johnnie that he has made "an awful mess of his soup." Whether after dropping out of use for some time there will be a revival of the word in its proper sense or not seems to be a matter of chance. The individual writer is helpless, for he must use words that will convey a meaning that comes naturally to his readers; it is vain for him to say that he uses words in a meaning natural to himself. If a critic said that Rubinstein gave "an awful rendering of the Fifth Sonata" it would be idle for him to plead that he intended to pay a compliment.

Of all the words that are at present suffering tribulation by vulgar use the most unfortunate at the moment is the sweet old word "romance." It still has a faint aroma of its old link with a stirring of the imagination, a glimpse of "the light that never was on sea or land," a vision of the beauty that may shine through some conjunction of events in everyday life. But the word is getting terribly shop-sold. When we read a heading of a paragraph "Sordid romance revealed in the Police Court," we know that the story will be of acts and motives from which romance is really a means of escape.

It would probably not be too optimistic to say that every one of us has at some time or another had his romantic experience, at least sufficiently felt to make the meaning of the word intelligible. Of these moments of intense feeling and vision there are at least three characteristics always in our consciousness; they are private to ourselves and not to be carelessly spoken about, they have nothing to do with money, they are not calculated, but instinctive, reactions in scorn of consequences. Could anything then be more hopelessly vulgar and repugnant than the use of the word by the Yellow Press and the Hollywood press agents in using "romances," however genuine, as a means of advertisement to increase somebody's "box-office value," or to play on the cash-snobbish vein by stating the total income of the romantic parties, and how it was earned or made? Surely it would be more effective to leave the "romance" interest to Romeo and Juliet or Holoëse and Abelard, and head a financial item by some such title as "Generous marriage settlement arranged," or even consign these bits of information to the "City Page" or the advertisement columns?

Genuine Romance had of course a much wider sweep than anything connected with "sex appeal." No one has referred to the long history of Abyssinia in imaginative literature. The centuries of exclusiveness combined with the majestic ranges of forest-clad and snow-topped mountains, and the legends of "Prester John," set many a jongleur singing. Even dear old Dr. Johnson, who had more than the usual eighteenth century distrust of sentiment, was stirred up to his best effort in the tale of Rasselas, and "the mountains of Rasselas" became quite a common reference with the meaning of the lovely and impressive scenery that one might see in one's dreams. Improved large-scale maps are a poor substitute. One cannot fail to regret that the times are adverse to the survival of the spirit of Rasselas in the one country which has never been invaded by the factory chimney. For it is the old spirit of romance that prompted His Imperial Highness Haile Selassie to promise the assembled chiefs that he would lead them to war in person on his milk-white charger. Meantime the Swedish and Belgian officers who have been training his troops have been busy digging dugouts in the mountain sides as shelters from the bombs which will be dropped from skies grown "awful" in the modern as opposed to the older sense. Will Hollywood supply us with "shorts" showing "Isotta Fraschini planes dropping poison bombs on the mountains of Rasselas?"



EMPEROR OF ABYSSINIA

His Imperial Highness the Emperor of Abyssinia, King of Kings, and all the rest of it—few men have so many and such picturesque titles—must be a lonely man. His name, Haile Selassie, means "Holy Trinity," and he is by birth the religious head as well as the political head of his country; in fact he claims to be the hereditary head of the Egyptian Coptic Church. The Copts are one of the oldest branches of Christianity, though long separation and oppression by their Moslem neighbours have to a very large extent caused them to approximate rather with them than with European Christians. Lord Kitchener once said that there was nothing in their habits or appearance that would make it possible to distinguish them. There has been a strong hope that amongst the cartloads of manuscripts that have been dug up in recent years would be found a copy of the "Gospel according to the Egyptians" which was current in the early Christian centuries, but nothing corresponding in length and interest to Aristotle's collection of Greek Constitutions has turned up. Messrs. Grenfell and Hunt did find four pages of "Sayings of Our Lord," but they were very incomplete. The clearest was "Cleave the wood and I am there; lift the stone and I am there." This might be a bit of a Gnostic treatise. Six months ago another scrap turned up, but the whole of one edge was torn, and the lost words have to be supplied by guesswork. Only in the dry Egyptian climate could manuscripts have survived so long.

The greatest mass of written records has been found on the site of the old Greek city of Naucratis, and it will still take some years before they are all deciphered. In the meantime the one thing certain is that most of them are household accounts, which must have been carefully kept, for it has been possible for one of the explorers, Mr. Grafton Milne, to compile an economy of Naucratis which tells us the price of everything from a slave to a cabbage with more detail than would be possible for Hong Kong to-day.

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EDUCATED DESPOTS

THE Emperor is himself quite an educated man, who made a tour of Europe a few years ago. He speaks French fluently, and understands English. His son and heir is a Cambridge graduate, and if he should ever come to the throne it will be interesting to see what he can do with his opportunities. One cannot feel too hopeful; for the experiment of giving a first-rate English education to men who will succeed to the thrones of primitive countries has never yet produced an outstanding success, and frequently ghastly failures. The late King of Afghanistan tried to bring in the twentieth century with a rush where the fierce Abdurrahman had had to walk very carefully. He used to introduce some slight change after much explanation, and silence all opposition by putting the critic into an iron cage suspended six feet from the ground. To supply the victim with food during the night only pro-

An Apology

Yesterday,
I called him "PIG".
To-day,
I do regret it;

For in a natural history book
Wherein last night I chanced to
look,

I learnt the virtues of the beast.

Its tact also, its taste, its grace,
Its sterling worth in farm and
feast.

Words written big.

So, if the members of the race

Accept my word with porcine
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They'll let me hide my humbled
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And, as for that snarl remark,

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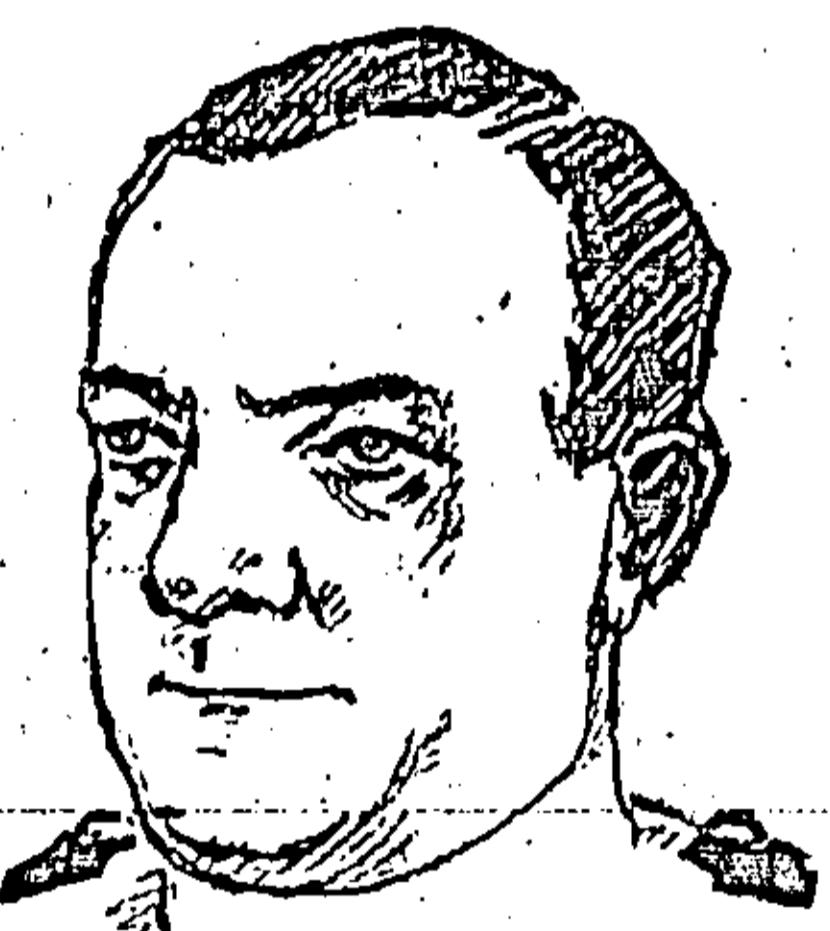
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Personalities

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OUR Personality this week is Commodore Cyril Gordon Sedgwick, successor to Commodore Elliott, of H.M.S. Tamar and the Navy Yard.

Commodore Sedgwick, who was born on November 27, 1885, at Coventry, Warwickshire, began his training for a naval career in the Britannia in 1901, passing to H.M.S. London, of the Mediterranean Fleet, as a midshipman in May 1902, subsequently serving on H.M.S. Mars from 1903 to 1905. He was gazetted Lieutenant on July 15, 1906, in which capacity he served on H.M.S. Triumph and Revenge. Qualifying in gunnery in H.M.S. Excellent in 1911, he served on the Junior Staff of the Gunnery School at Devonport in 1911 and 1912. From July 1912 to January 1914 he was Gunnery Lieutenant of H.M.S. Liverpool, after which he served on the Senior Staff of the Gunnery School, Devonport, until the outbreak of the war.

August and September 1914 were spent in the North Sea on board the Magnificent, after which he returned to duty in the Gunnery School until the end of the year. 1915 and the early part of 1916 were spent as 1st Lieutenant and Gunnery Lieutenant of H.M.S. Royalist, including two months with H.M.S. St. Vincent of the Grand Fleet. Appointed 1st Lieutenant and Gunnery Lieutenant of H.M.S. Courageous in May 1916, he was promoted

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THE "HERALD" CALENDAR

July 21, 1902.—Typhoon in Hong Kong.

July 21, 1914.—Death of Sir Kai Ho-ki, member of the Legislative Council.

July 23, 1924.—Sir W. Rees Davis, Chief Justice and Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Education, retired from Government Service.

July 24, 1866.—British-Chinese-Burman Convention signed in Peking.

July 25, 1901.—First visit of Prince Chun, the Emperor's brother, to Hong Kong.

July 25, 1915.—Mr. F. Browne, government analyst, retired from Government Service.

July 27, 1843.—Canton opened to British trade.

July 27, 1862.—Typhoon in Hong Kong, Canton, and Macao, involving loss of life estimated at 40,000.

July 27, 1908.—Disastrous typhoon in Hong Kong.

July 27, 1911.—Empress of China wrecked.

Overheard

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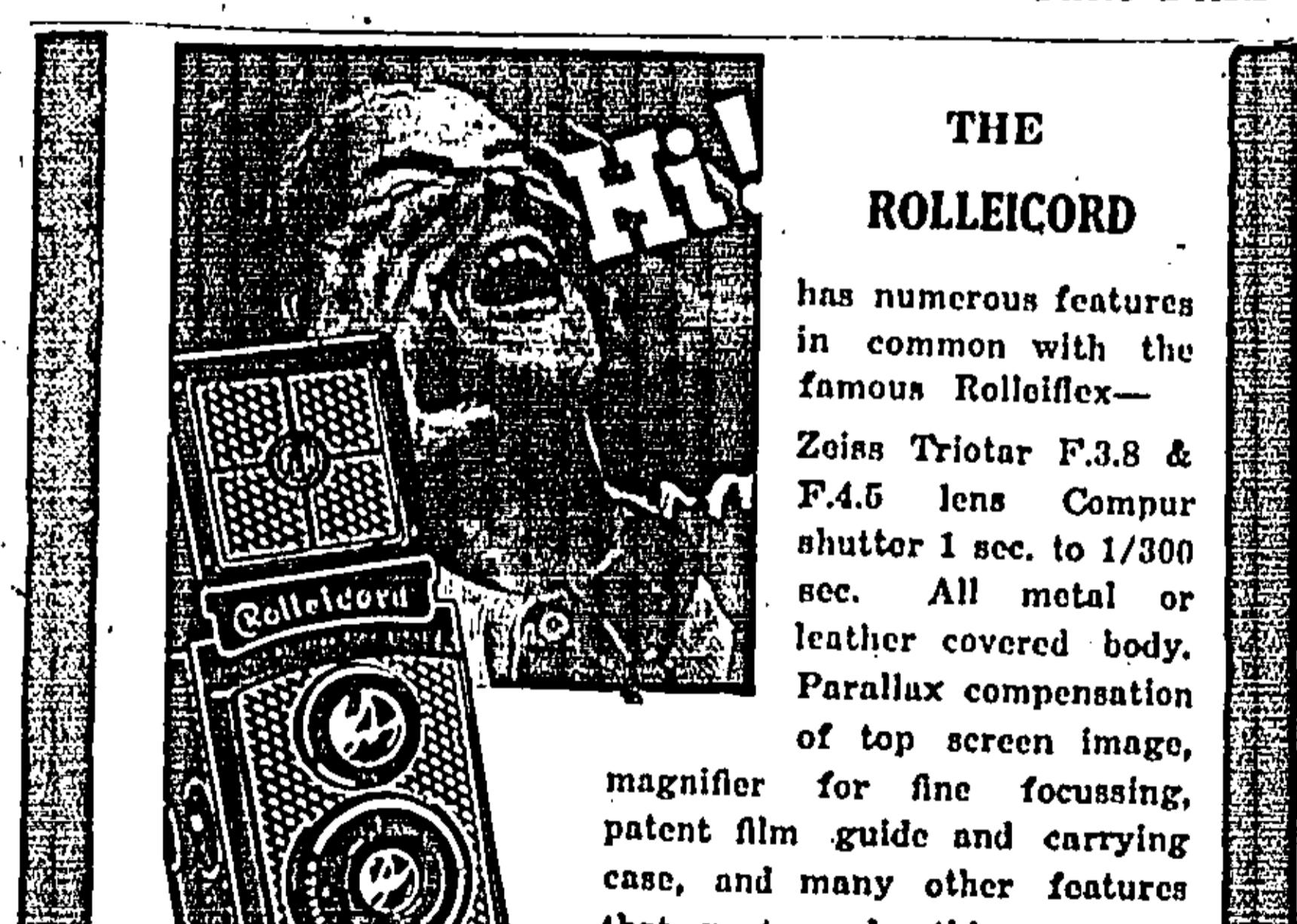
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Hong Kong's FILM STAR AMONG THE favourites

WENDY BARRIE JENKIN, one of the prettiest English actresses, was born in Hong Kong, of English parents, and went over to England to complete her education a few years ago.

Miss Barrie owes her film career to chance and good fortune (as well as a maximum amount of talent). She was visiting an actor friend, at a film studio, when the chief of that particular studio of oratory in the service of the great value in her film work, and spotted her, and advised her to Church, had he followed his even in her musical comedy roles. He preferred, Her next achievement was to He was certainly correct, for she however, to become an actor, and West End leading lady had has turned out to be one of the brightest of Britain's younger stars.

She is not yet 20. She is intelligent, and has a flair for designing her own clothes.

Miss Barrie has auburn hair, dark blue eyes, is vivacious and petite, and has a figure which is unrivalled for slimness even in the film world, which has many slim film actresses.

It will be recalled that she appeared in "The Private Life of Henry the Eighth," and other films in which she has played include "Merchant of Venice" and "Freedom of the Seas," and "Give Her a Ring," both B.I.P. films.

CLIFFORD MOLLISON was born in London, is five foot six inches tall, and galow, "Carnival" and "The Great Defender" (for B.I.P.).

The war broke out and shattered his start in life, and he fought right through the war. Afterwards he found it difficult to get his chance again, but after touring the provinces for a while, picking up valuable experience, he blossomed out as a West End actor, and became an instant favourite.

Eventually he was discovered by B.I.P. for the screen and he starred in the Elstree production, "Almost a Honeymoon," which put him in the front rank of English light film comedians. Since then he has played in "A Southern Maid" with Bebe Daniels, "The Luck of a Sailor" with Greta Nissen and Camilla Horn, "Freedom of the Seas" with Wendy Barrie and Zelma O'Neal, and "Give Her a Ring" again with Wendy Barrie and Zelma O'Neal.

Now he is starring in the B.I.P. production "Mister Clinders" for the third time with Zelma O'Neal. Mr. Mollison is generally reckoned to be England's foremost leading light comedian.

His motto is: "Yesterday is

live well to-day." His ambition is to bring five minutes of happiness to at least one person during the day.

Mr. Mollison's hobbies are reading, cricket, tennis, golf, billiards and from dancing, singing and impersonating at impromptu concerts, she progressed to the stage, the famous Shakesperian actor, obtaining the leading child's part as the Princess in "The Windmill

Man".

MATHESON LANG was born in Montreal in 1885, and has grey eyes, brown hair and fair complexion, and is 6 ft. 1 in. in height. He is the son of the Rev. Casson in "Saint Joan" and Gavin Lang, a cousin of the Arch-

bishop of Canterbury.

He might have used his powers of oratory in the service of the great value in her film work, and

spotted her, and advised her to Church, had he followed his even in her musical comedy roles.

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Almost in Confidence

Lady Southorn Entertains

LADY Southorn was at home to the committee of the Hong Kong Women's International Club last Thursday afternoon. Lady Southorn's interest in the Club is very well known; she lends her support to that and to many other activities with a simplicity born of the belief that every woman should play her part in social work. In a nicely worded speech she warmly commended the work of Mrs. L. Dunbar, Mrs. H. F. Sommers, and Mrs. D. M. Biggar.

Mrs. Dunbar is Chairman of the Club and has a great share in its success; Mrs. Sommers is Secretary, giving so much of her time to the work that she doctor has the patience to sit and could practically call the Club her second home; Mrs. Biggar is in charge of the catering, and that interest, I cannot imagine." She does her work well is shown by the ever increasing number of those who take advantage of the tiffs and teas served at the Club, knew of!"

The other workers at the Club, most of whom were present at the tea, are: Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Mrs. E. M. Raymond, Mrs. M. E. Politi, Mrs. Alec Potts, Mrs. Frank Howard, Mrs. W. E. Denison, Mrs. N. C. Barber, Mrs. S. D. Berg, Mrs. A. Raymond, Miss Mossa Larsen, Mrs. Peter Todd, Mrs. A. S. Konya, Mrs. W. J. Gerrard, Mrs. A. W. Hayward, Mrs. Y. K. Chow, Miss R. M. Gill, Miss Betty Gerrard, Miss E. Strahan, Mrs. G. W. D'Orlette, Mrs. H. D. Matthews, Mrs. A. S. King, Mrs. L. R. Andrews, Mrs. Donaldson, Miss A. Hamilton, Mrs. B. Jack and Mrs. W. A. Cornell.

Lack Of Formality

AT tea a gay and pleasant atmosphere prevailed and it was another occasion to prove what a charming hostess Lady Southorn is. There was nothing of that formality that might be suggested by a gilded gate and marching sentries, Lady Southorn keeping the company jolly and amused with her witty remarks. On one occasion when the conversation turned on modern art and all that is extraordinary about it, she told this story:

A young Englishman was invited by an artist friend to view his collection of modern paintings. The young man accepted and passed from room to room growing

ever more bewildered. "Well," said the artist friend when it was over, "which of my gems did you like most?"

"—er—I think the portrait of your wife you have hanging in the bathroom."

"That!" exclaimed the artist. "Why that is a plan of the house drainage system!"

Our Organ Recitals

ATER on a discussion arose as to what topic of conversation most roused people to enthusiasm. It was generally agreed that

nothing did so more than the internal organs and all the individual's various symptoms and complaints.

"How," one lady remarked, "a

every day to the work that she doctor has the patience to sit and could practically call the Club her second home; Mrs. Biggar is in charge of the catering, and that interest, I cannot imagine."

"Yes," said Lady Southorn, "a

friend of mine once said that there were more 'organ recitals' in

Hong Kong than anywhere else she knew of!"

close second, and, needless to say, she excels in both.

Mrs. Mend's father left the Colony this week after spending a long holiday with his daughter and son-in-law. He is returning to South Africa via Japan, America and England, thus completing a tour round the world.

Local Radio Stars

ALL I've known about broadcasting hitherto is that my husband can sit up quite happily until after midnight getting such far-away lands as America and Russia, but this week I decided to visit the local broadcasting studio and see for myself what actually happens behind the scenes.

I explained my mission and was

immediately introduced to two

charming young ladies; one was

Miss Audrey Steel the singer, and

the other Miss Doreen Ma, the

Australian pianist. "Well," I

thought to myself, "apart from

their accomplishments, they look

so attractive that it is only a pity

that Hong Kong does not yet enjoy the

delights of television!"

Miss Steel told me that she had

been singing jazz numbers on

local programmes for the past

two years, so there

is of course no need to introduce

her. In earlier

days she sang with Ronnie True's

and the Rhythm Boys were also

comfortably ensconced on one of

the sofas.

The first local artists announced

was Mr. Whitehead, who hurried

into the studio; the green light

above the door glared red—

none dare enter! But before a

big screened window a little crowd

had gathered, and what a lovely

view of the performer! And then

someone wanted to use the tele-

phone, so he switched off the radio

in the hall and we heard the soft

"original" strains coming from the

studio. Meanwhile the performers

chatted gaily together and seemed

quite unconcerned when the time

came for their own numbers arrived.

Not such a terrifying place after

all—I'll go again!

Lady Southorn with the Committee and Helpers of the Women's International Club.



Mr. L. Mead, left, the well-known local swimmer, is going with her husband on a holiday trip to Peking at the end of this month.

Mr. And Mrs. Mead On Holiday

AT the Colony on holiday are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. K. Mead. They three popular numbers: "When Mr. and Mrs. Mead. They three popular numbers: "When

they will have for some time Won't Dance"—this last from the

of seeing China's beauty spot as film "Roberta". Miss Doreen Ma's

they are due to leave for Home in delightful music is very well

October. Mrs. Mead, a South known in the Colony, as she broad-

African by birth, is, after the casts almost every week. She, too, full of good spirits was she, that,

tradition of the country, a keen specialises in jazz. Then I saw defying all orders, she was de-

sportswoman. Tennis is her Mr. A. W. Whitehead with his termined to have a swim the very

Women's International Club

MISS Mary Knight is this week's interesting new member of the Hong Kong Women's International Club. Miss

Knight is an American journalist

but recently arrived in the Colony.

She is certainly a young

lady with lots to do and lots to

talk about. And that's just what

we ask for, isn't it? At present

she is connected with the Hong

Kong Advertising and Publicity

Bureau.

And more good news from the

Club—after three weeks of illness

Mrs. Peter Todd once more put

in an appearance last Friday. So

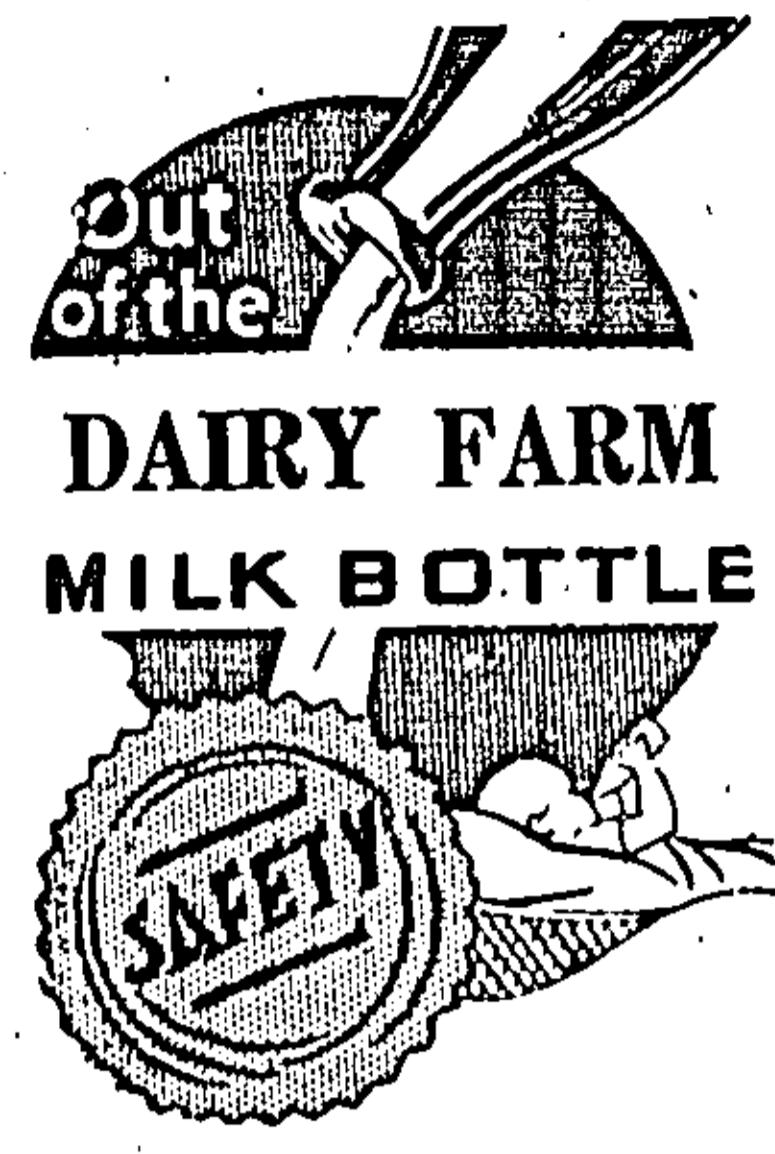
the young man accepted and passed

from room to room growing

favourite, with swimming as a big, important-looking saxophone, next day!

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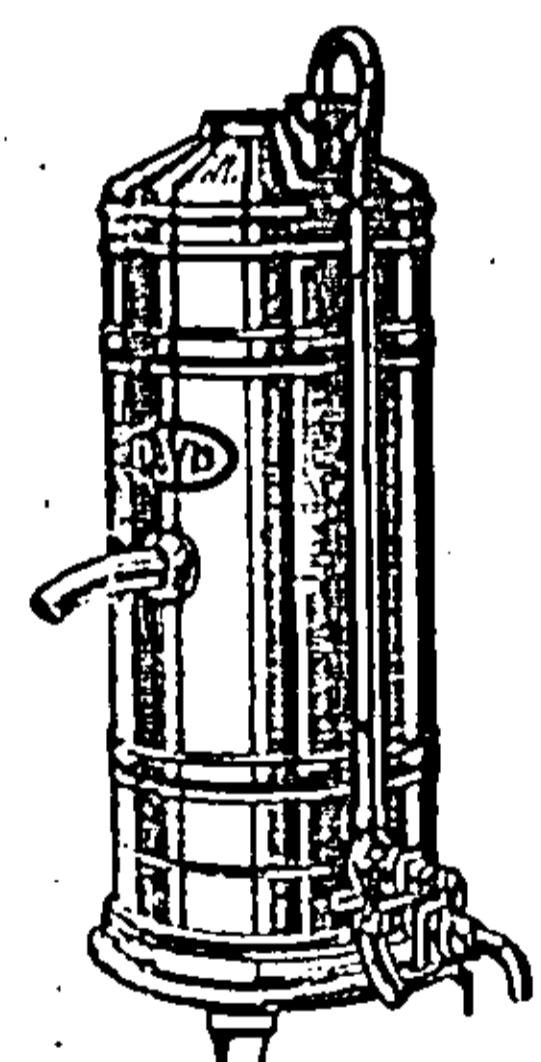
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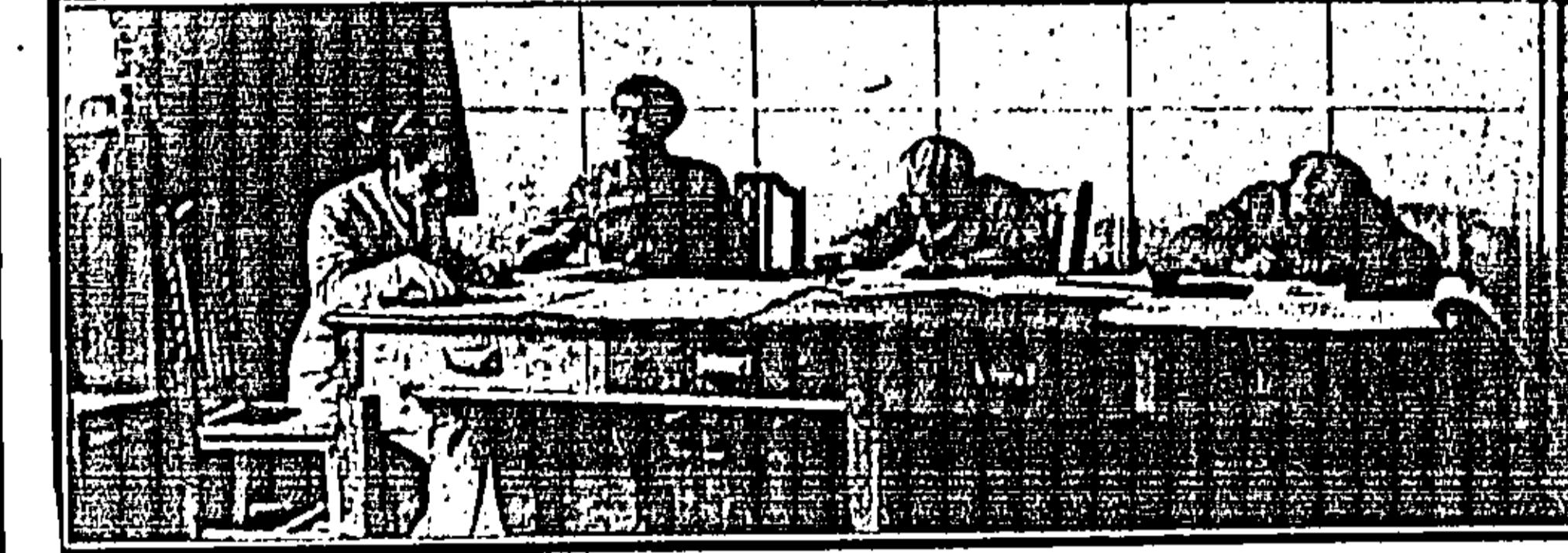
(Left)—Pupils of the Far East engine workshop.

(Right)—Students of the school Fairey Fox aircraft.

(Lower Left)—One of the school

(Lower Right)—Photograph taken of moonlight swimming and dancing Association. Mr. H. F. Kwok (Chairman), Rev. E. W. L. Martin (President) and

(Below)—A rustic scene in the Nov



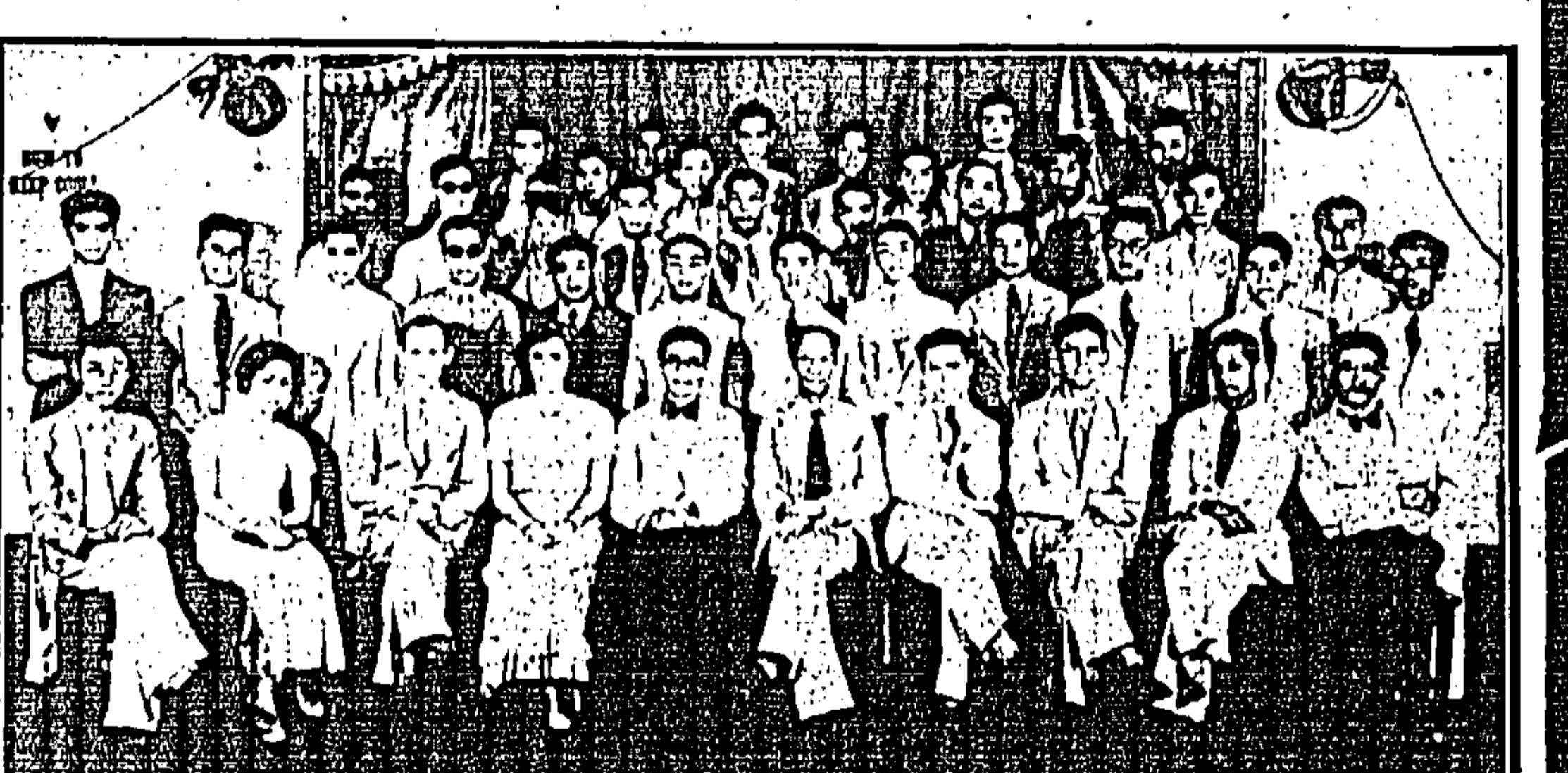
(Left)—A scene outside the Castle Peak Monastery. — (Photo, "Photo-Art")



Mr. A. Stevenson and Mr. J. Wolfe at the Soda Fountain, Repulse Bay Lido.



Preparing for
Tattoo. Henry VIII
III with his
hearsal at the



A photograph taken on the occasion of the dinner at the St. Francis Hotel for the 54 successful candidates of the Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce examinations. Seated third, fourth and fifth from the right are Dr. F. C. Tsung (Medical Adviser of the Institute), Dr. F. S. Lam, Ph. D., (Honorary President), and Mr. C. S. Kwok, Director and Founder of the Institute.

Flying Training School at work in the

under training in the rigging of a

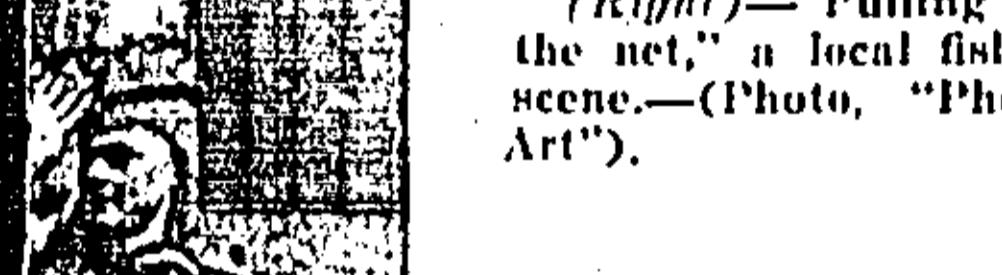
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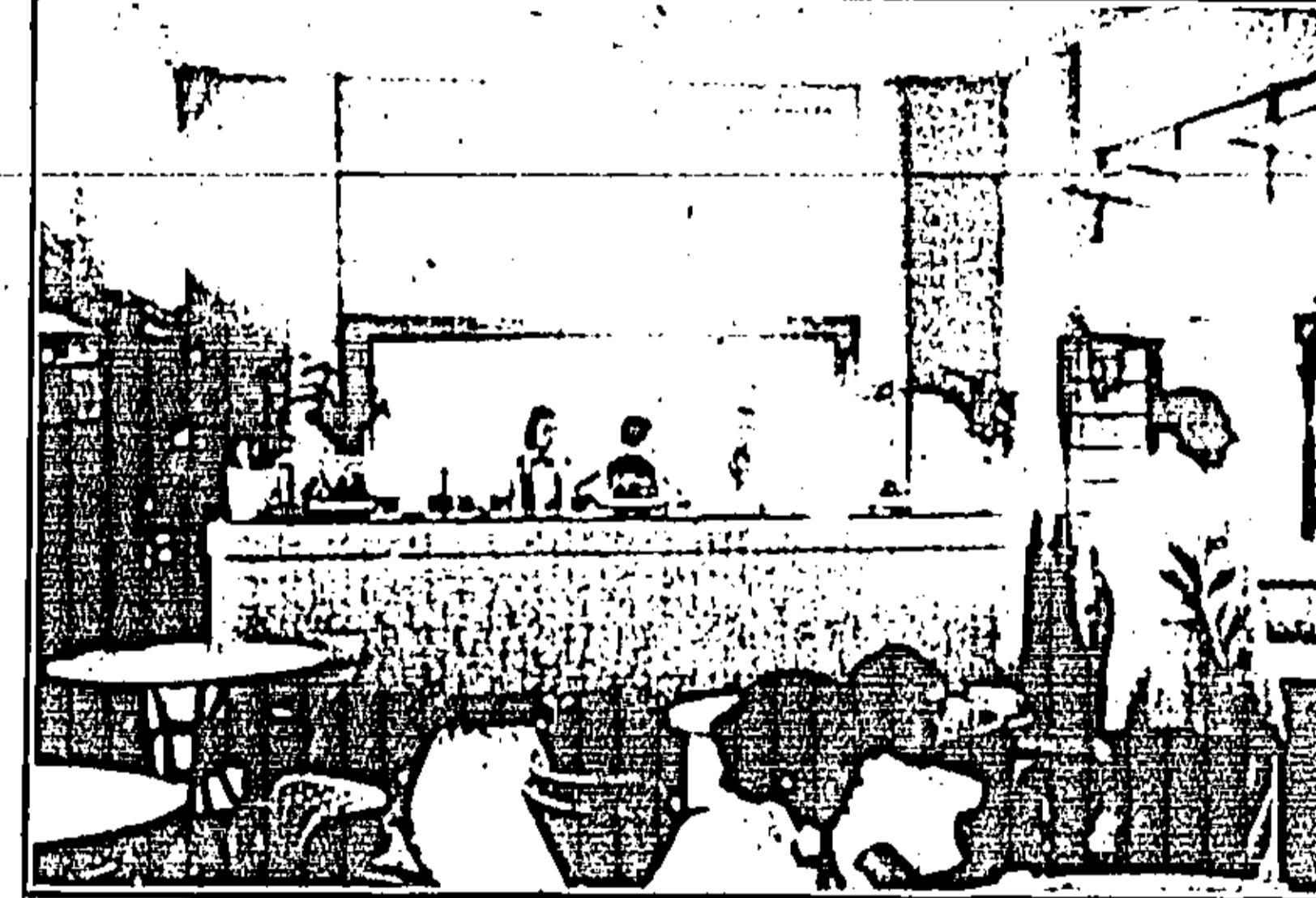
Territories.—(Photo, "Photo-Art").



(Right)—"Pulling in the net," a local fishing scene.—(Photo, "Photo-Art").



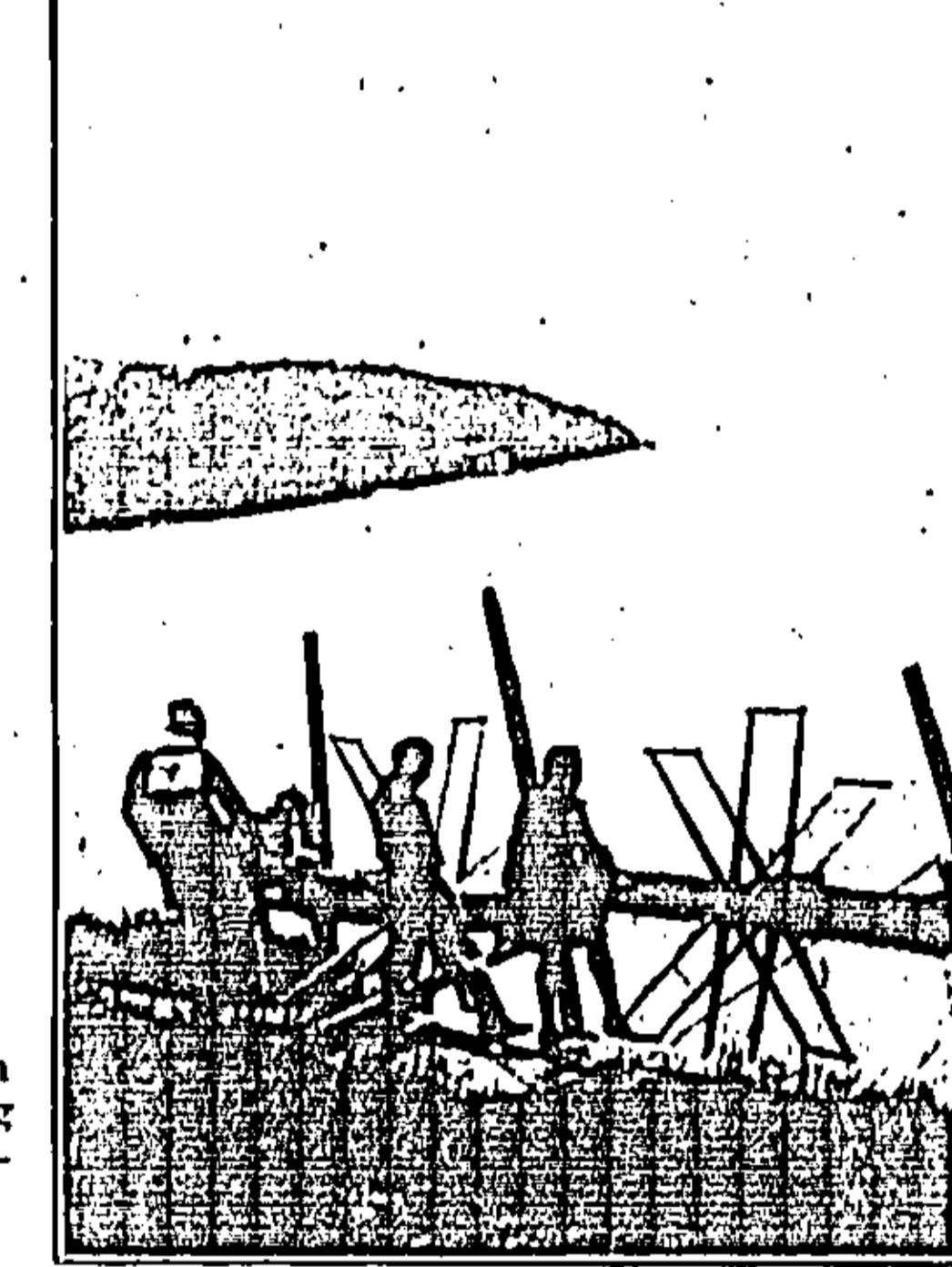
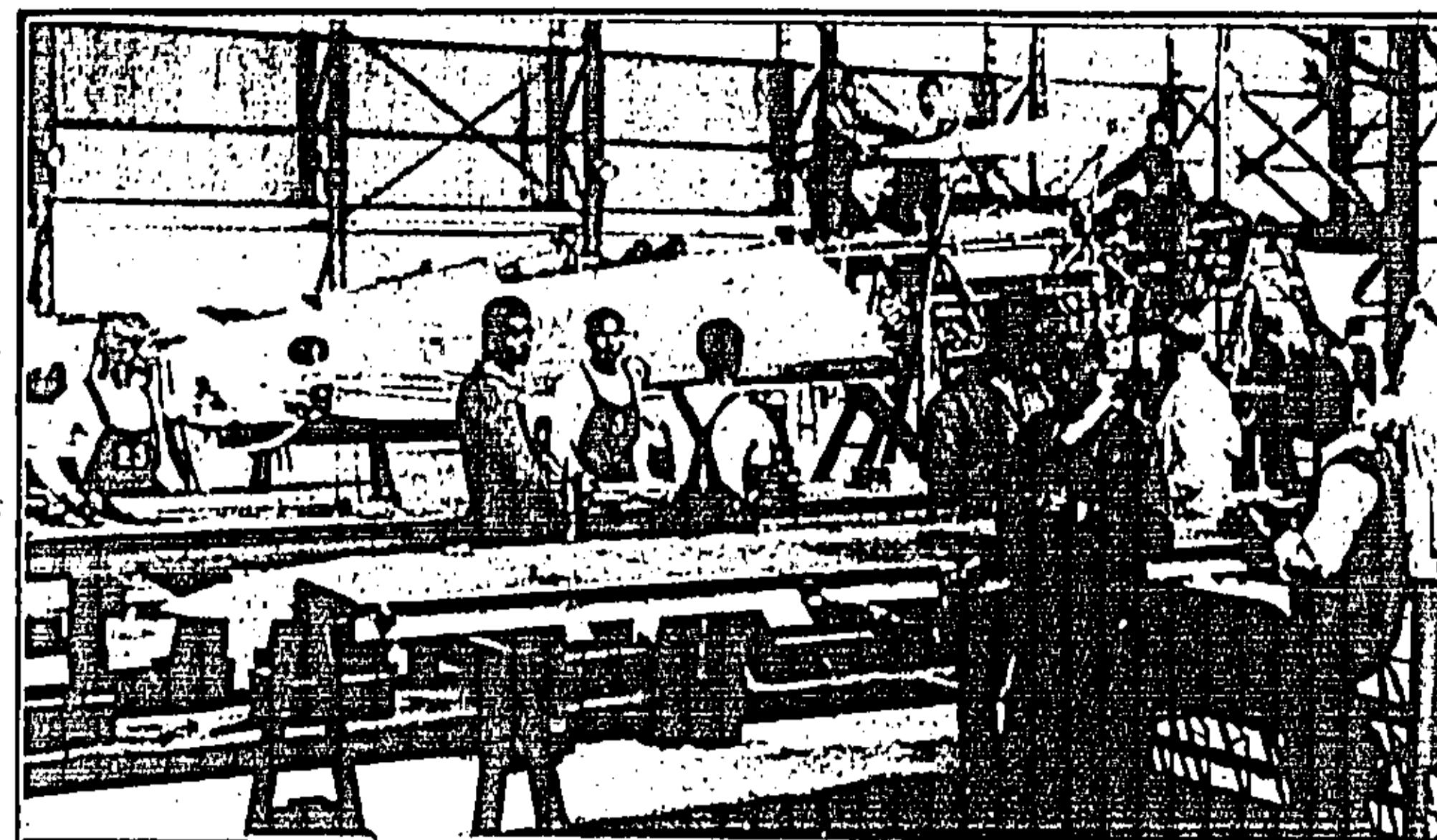
the Aldershot II helps Edward net at the re-cushmore Arena.



Another view of the Soda Fountain, Repulse Bay Lido.



The prize-giving of the Shun Shou Girls' School was held on Monday last: Our photograph shows the successful prize-winners, holding the diplomas which were presented to them on the occasion. The beautiful bouquet of flowers which figured in the ceremony may be seen in the centre.—(Photo, King's Studio).



Fountain of Youth at Rome. Formed like the Pope's triple crown, the fountain is a Mecca of students, as it is supposed to bless every child who drinks from it and make its efforts succeed.

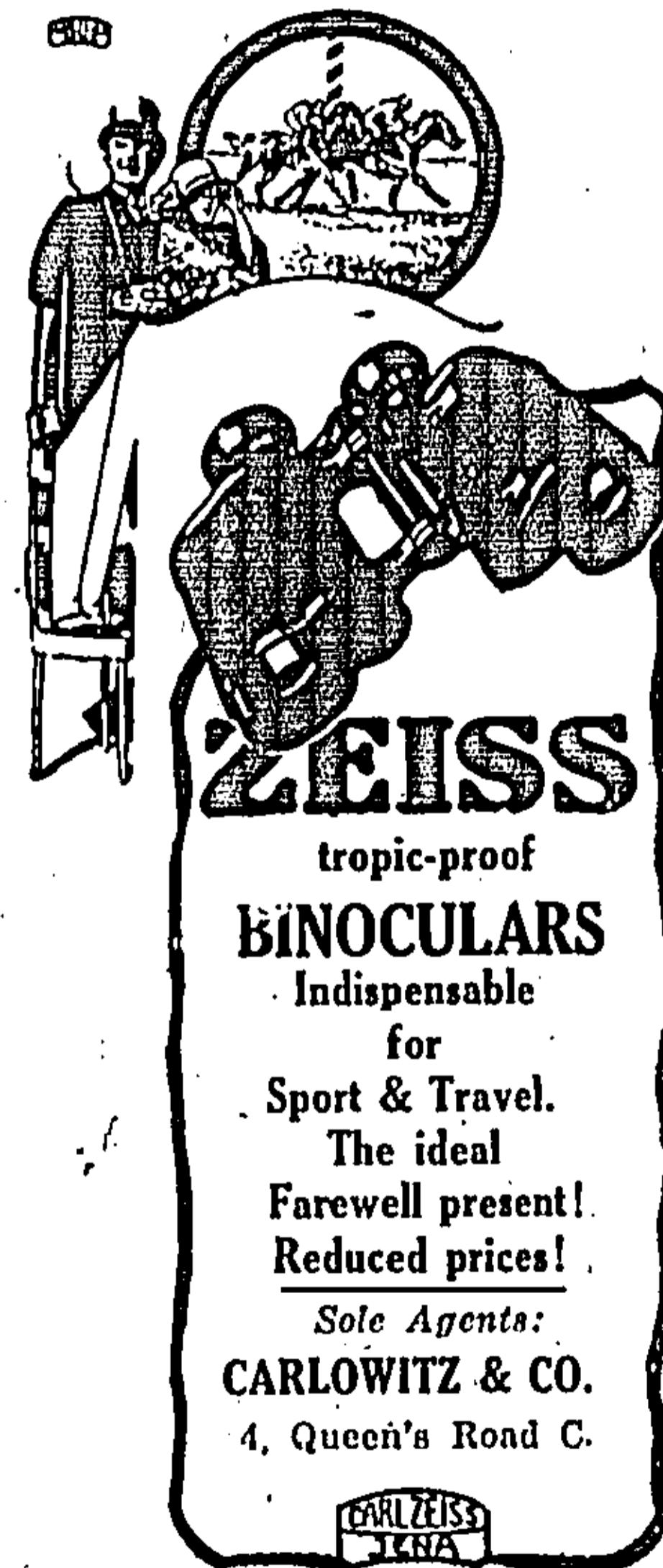
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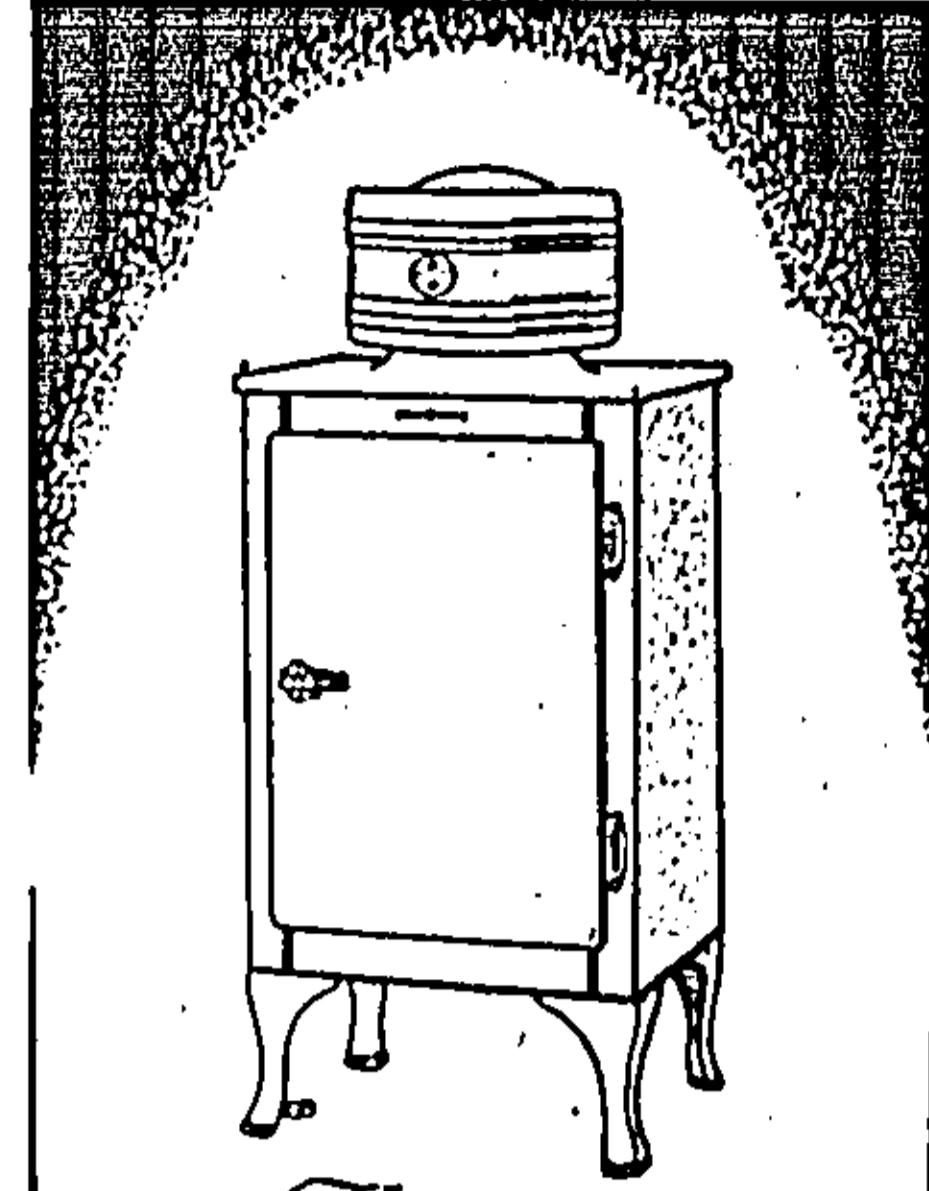


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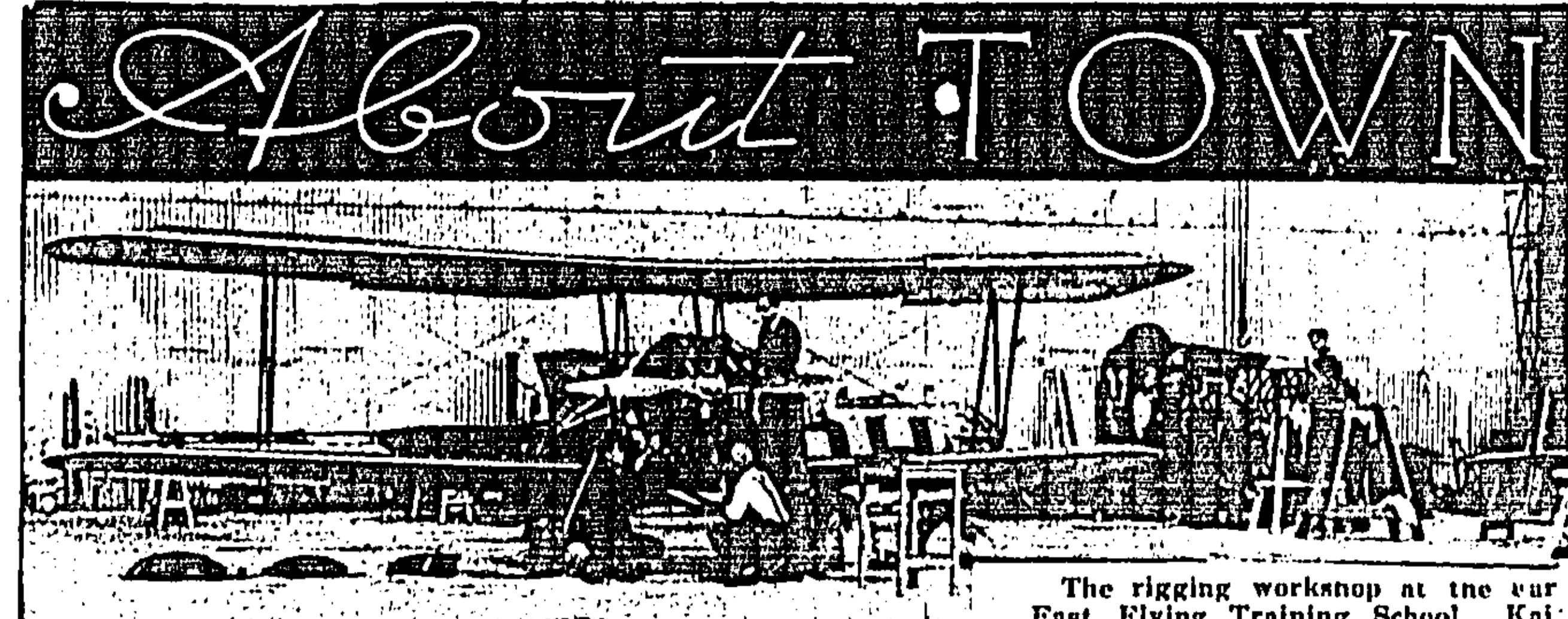


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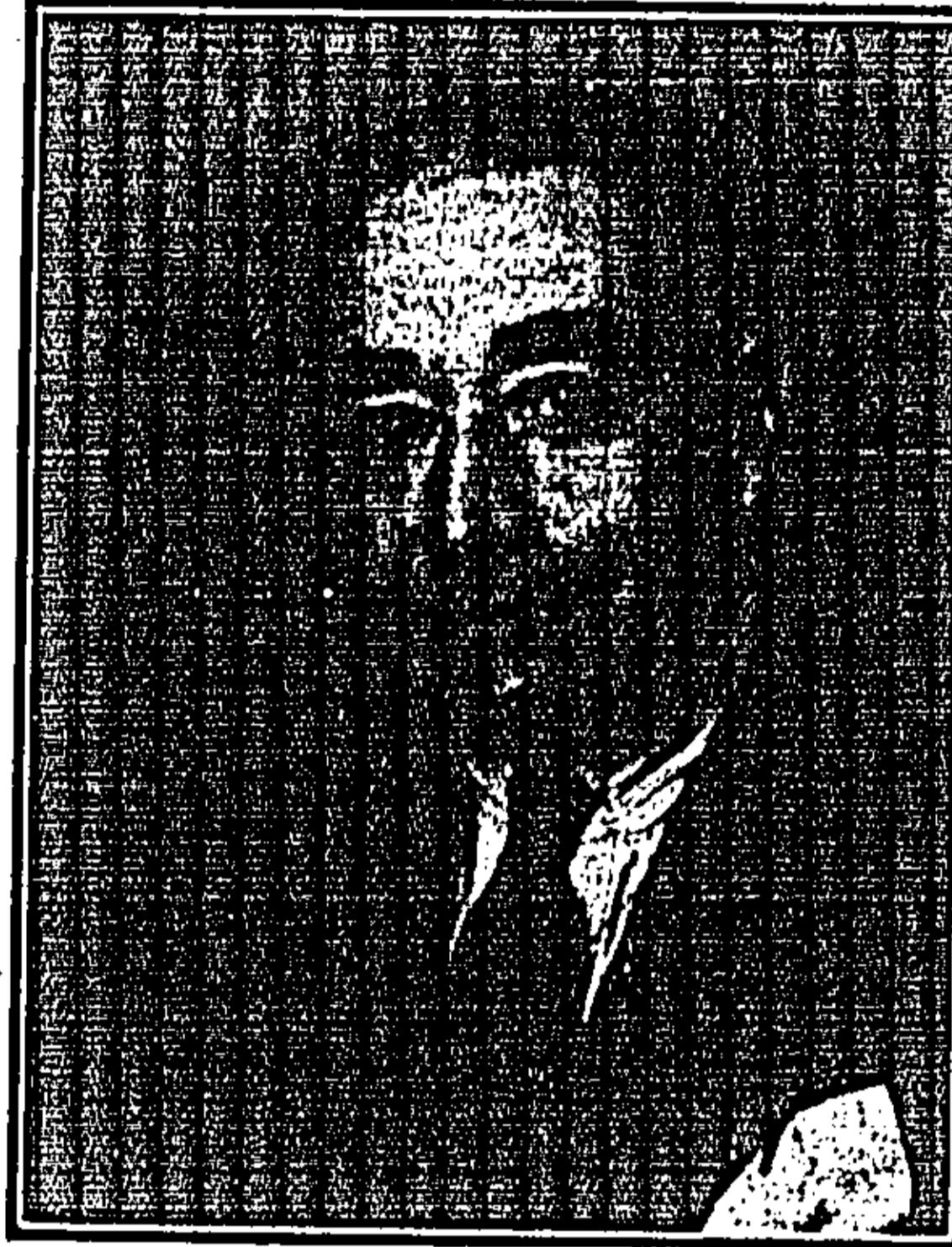
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Mr. Harold Seth, above, the popular
race pony owner, was married re-
cently in Victoria, B.C., to Miss
Clara Maine.—(Photo Von Kobza).

The Ubiquitous Rickshaw

I have no patience with those
motorists and others who are
continually complaining
against the presence of rickshaws
on the roads of the Colony. In my
opinion rickshaw-pullers as a
class are a most maligned section
of society, and, considering
the life they lead, they are the
most cheerful set of amiable
rogues one could imagine.

Nor is the harassed rickshaw-
puller by any means the traffic
menace that he is so often made
out to be. There are 920 licensed
rickshaw-pullers in Hong Kong
and Kowloon, and during the
month of June rickshaws were
involved in only four accidents—
which is a pretty good record, all
things considered.

Even if it were not a fact that
the rickshaw provides an efficient
and cheap means of conveyance
for a very large section of the
community which is unable to af-
ford taxi fares, rickshaw-pullers
as a patient, long-suffering, hard-
worked class should be afford-
ed some protection, as a matter
of sentiment.

Harold Seth Weds

HIS many friends in Hong
Kong will be pleased to hear
of the wedding of Mr. Harold Seth,
the popular race pony owner,
who was married recently at Vic-
toria, B.C., to Miss Clara Maine.

There is one blot on the
landscape, however. His
Australian pony Got That,
winner of the Randwick Plate
in comparatively fast time during
the first half of the season and
one of the favoured entries for
the Fremantle St. Leger next
November, died last week. Mr.
Seth also owns Just That, on the air map. So that every-
which surprisingly won the thing which can be done to
Manly Handicap in his only courage practical amateur flying
outing during the first half here deserves the fullest support.
It is to be hoped that the Flying

Rotary

I had my first ex-
perience of Rotary
last Tuesday, when I
attended the luncheon
of the local Club and
heard an informative
and thought-pro-
voking address by
Mr. George Sheen on
"A Basis for Inter-
national Peace." It
occurred to me while
I was listening to
the address, that the
Rotary movement, as
it expands—and it
has expanded greatly
since its inception—
may itself do
much for this cause.

Rotary is not, as it
is so often pictured
a mere luncheon club.
It is merely a pleasant
cement to the meeting.

Here men get to realise that
boundaries dividing class and
nation can easily be broken down
with goodwill. These social re-
lationships are of great value to
all concerned, and to Rotary
must go the credit for fostering
them, especially in the East,
where conditions are so cosmopolitan.

Local Flying School

THE presence in Hong Kong of
the Far East Flying Training
School Ltd. has brought the Colony
into line with major cities through-
out the world; and with its facili-
ties for learning to fly at our very
own doors, many young men, both
Chinese and European, have avail-
ed themselves of the opportunity to
take up flying as a hobby. That
it can be a most fascinating pas-
time is by now completely estab-
lished. The only thing that stops
many potential learners from tak-
ing the course is the large amount
of time which must be devoted to
it; but the local school has now
provided the necessary facilities to
permit an office-wallah to do his
dual study at times most conven-
ient for him.

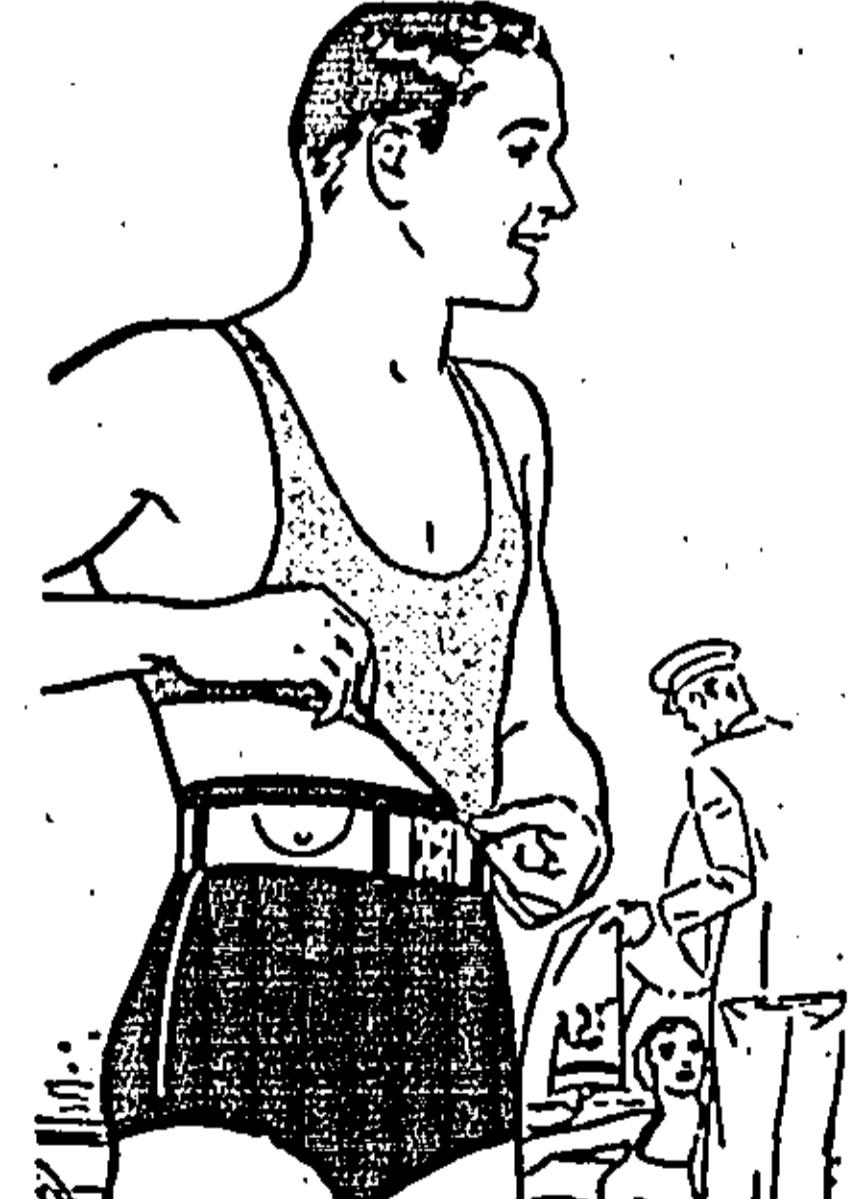
Ever since the fond father in
Punch, who drew his offspring's
attention to a speck in the sky with
the remark: "Look at the pretty
aeroplane" was thoroughly crushed
with a disgusted: "Garn! It's a
single-seated Bristol 'Bulldog'
fighter." It has been evident that
the young idea is getting more and
more air-minded every day. The
Australian pony Got That,
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It is to be hoped that the Flying

School keep their charges as
moderate as possible, so as to take
in the largest number of potential
clients.

Needs Of The Children

THE Foundling Hospital site in
London was recently bought
for a large sum to provide a play-
ground in perpetuity for London's
slum children. The wonderful
response to the public appeals for
the purpose showed how deeply the
general public feel about the pro-
vision of adequate playing fields
for children in England. That it
is no less a matter for the active
sympathy of the public of Hong
Kong is disclosed by the activities
of the Children's Playground
Society's efforts in that direction,
which have resulted in several such
playgrounds being acquired and
placed at the disposal of children
in the Colony.

Recently a complaint was made
in public against "naked children"
bathing off the Star Ferry and
Yau Ma Tei piers, with which I must
confess I was not much in sympathy.
The suggestion of another
correspondent, that some provision
should be made whereby "naked
children" should be permitted to
bathe in safety to their hearts' content
in some properly constituted
bathing-place, deserves, in my
opinion, every support. It is an
altogether kindly and laudable
thought. Perhaps some public-
spirited person will consider start-
ing a subscription to this end; or
perhaps the Children's Playgrounds
Society could consider the matter
within their purview and set the
wheels moving. I feel sure any
such project would be thoroughly
well supported. After all, those
who can afford it have their Lido;
there is any amount of sea here
for the asking. Why not a minia-
ture "Lido" with not too much red
tape about it where children swel-
tering in the heat could splash
about to their hearts' content in
the most health-giving exercise
there is?



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Sports Chatter

Three Race Ponies Die
THREE race ponies died during last week—Mr. Hem's Bayardo, Mr. Harold Seth's Got That, and Dr. S. N. Chau's Independence Day.

Bayardo, a 1935 gelding, was only seen out three times during the first half of the season and won on each occasion, though carrying three different jockeys. Mr. D. Black will remember him for the fact that he provided him with a very useful win in the New Zealand Handicap, when he displayed a brilliant finishing burst to beat Pacific Hall and pay a win dividend of \$106.80. Mr. G. P. Ferguson rode his first winner at the Valley when Bayardo won the Customs Handicap (novice riders), and Mr. "Duffy" Davis won on him at Macao, in the Sui Tai Handicap.

Got That, a 1935 Australian, was one of Mr. Norman Deltz's regular riders. In nine starts he recorded a win, five seconds, and a third. He was second to Derby Day in the Sydney Maidens and second to Cold Morning in the Rooty Hill Derby. There is little doubt that he would have been one of the favourites for the Freemantle St. Leger next November.

Independence Day, a 1935 sub, broke down in training after a promising start, and consequently went to the gate on only two occasions, the running unplaced both times, in the running unplaced both times, in the Stonecutters Stakes and in the Sul- An Handicap at Macao.

1936 Australian Subs
THE 45 Australian ponies that were ordered by the Hong Kong Jockey Club at the end of the past season are due to arrive on the 15th. Tandu on August 3. The ponies are being sent through Messrs. William A. Jones and Company Ltd., the same firm that has sent them for the past two seasons. Mr. Jones is himself supervising the shipment of the ponies. After they have been released from quarantine and have been passed by the veterinary surgeons the draws for the ponies will be made. No definite date has yet been fixed for the draws.

The Indian R.C. will lose a valuable lawn bowler if A. M. Omar, their singles champion, joins the Craigen-gower C.C., as is rumoured he will. M. Omar, who is a brother of U. M. Omar, former Colony champion, is one of the I.R.C. mainstays—his consistency is vouched for by the fact that he was finalist in the Club championship the year before he won the title.

I understand that S. Eccleshall, the popular Civil Service premier league lawn bowler, will not be playing in league games again this season.

Drysdale's Setback
Drysdale, who recently made a successful debut in the Craigen-gower Cricket Club "A" tennis team has been in hospital for a week suffering from malarial. Although he was discharged from hospital on Tuesday, it is believed that he will not be able to play serious tennis for some time to come.

The rumour that Gurbachan Singh, the Colony and Kowloon Indians' hockey centre-forward, would be seen leading the Radio forward line in the coming Mamuk Hockey Tournament has been denied. It is now definitely known that he will play for the K.I.T.C., 1934-5 Mamuk champions, next season.

Badminton Loss

LOCAL Badminton enthusiasts will be sorry to hear that A. E. Collins, who was instrumental in forming the local Badminton League, left the Colony for good on the R. M. S. Empress of Asia on Friday last. Collins played for the Kowloon Cricket Club, where he introduced the game, and in the latter part of last season he was seen playing for the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home; he was also a very sound league tennis player at the K.C.C.

This is the second serious setback the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home have had in their badminton, the first one being the departure of G. A. Smith for Home.

Tsui Ah-sai, the Chinese Athletic centre-half, who is a cadet in the Canton Air Force, is spending his summer vacation in Amoy.



By the Judge

Police Soccer Preparations
THE Police football team, who were the runners-up in both the Senior League and the Senior Shield competitions last year, have already begun to make preparations for the coming season.

At a meeting held recently the following were elected officials for the ensuing year.

Chairman—The Hon. Mr. D. Burleigh, Acting Inspector General of Police.

Captain—H. Gough
Vice-Captain—G. Blackburn
Trainer—G. W. Clarke
Hon. Secretary—J. Shepherd
Committee—W. A. Thompson
A.S.P. W. Gowans and T. G. Stokes.

J. Shepherd will be the Club's representative on the Football Council.

The Police are entering the First Division this year while the Chinese Police will again join the Third Division. A second team will be entered in the Junior Shield and it is proposed to arrange friendly games with the different Clubs during the season so that the Junior Shield team may have the necessary practice.

There is a rumour that H. Gough, the Police soccer captain and centre-half, will be non-playing skipper throughout the coming season, and



Unofficial Bowls Record

AN unofficial record was created by the Civil Service Juniors in their lawn bowls league encounter against the Yacht Club last Saturday. For the first seven ends the Yacht Club failed to score on any rink, with the result that the Valley team were leading by 42 shots to 0! The final result was 72-50 in favour of the Civil Servants.

H. A. Alves and F. X. M. da Silva are named as the two most improved players among the Recreio bowlers.

L. A. Gutierrez, donor of the Gutierrez Shield and former Colony champion, is the present holder of the Recreio Singles championship, but he will have to fight hard to retain it this year with so many improved players in the Club.

A. A. Remedios is considered as one of the finest No. 1's among the Recreio bowlers just now, and if he maintains past form is certain to be considered when the Portuguese international rink is being selected.

that he is taking over the training of the Police Chinese team.

C. S. Parker, the Police and Colony left-half, will be unable to play football for several seasons owing to the broken ankle he received when playing against the Club in a league match at the end of last season. He was also one of the leading Police hockey players, having been given interport trials and having represented England in the International Hockey Tournament.

C.S.C.C. Bowls Losses
THE Civil Service will be losing nearly a dozen bowling stalwarts at the end of this season, and it is feared that the Club will only be able to enter one team in the League next year. Among those who are leaving for Home are A. W. Grinmitt, R. R. Davies, A. O. Brown, S. Eccleshall, J. Deakin, E. Simmonds, T. Armstrong, J. Purvis, and S. Alderman.

Following the All-Malayan Chinese Olympiad, I understand the Chinese Football Clubs in Malaya are contemplating sending a team to compete at the National Games in Shanghai on October 10.

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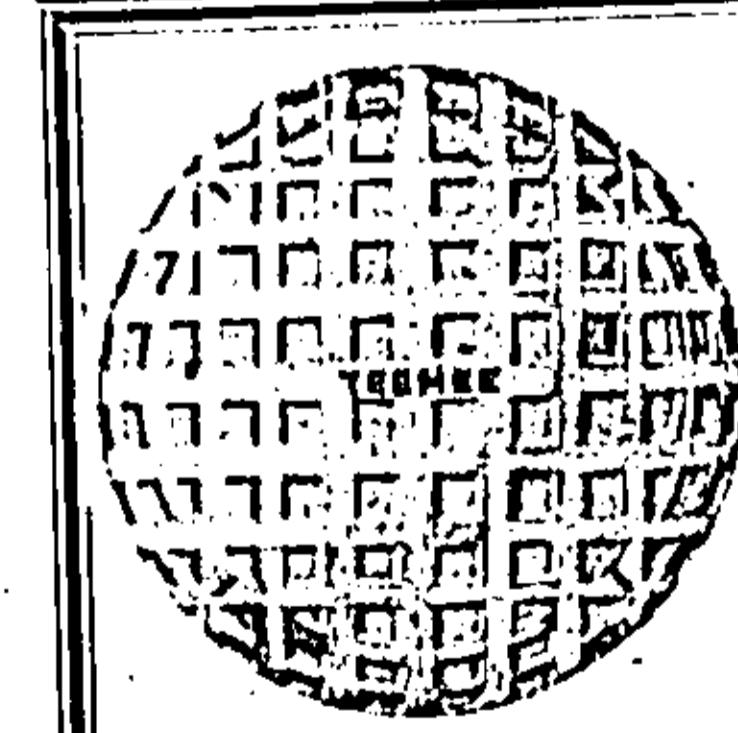
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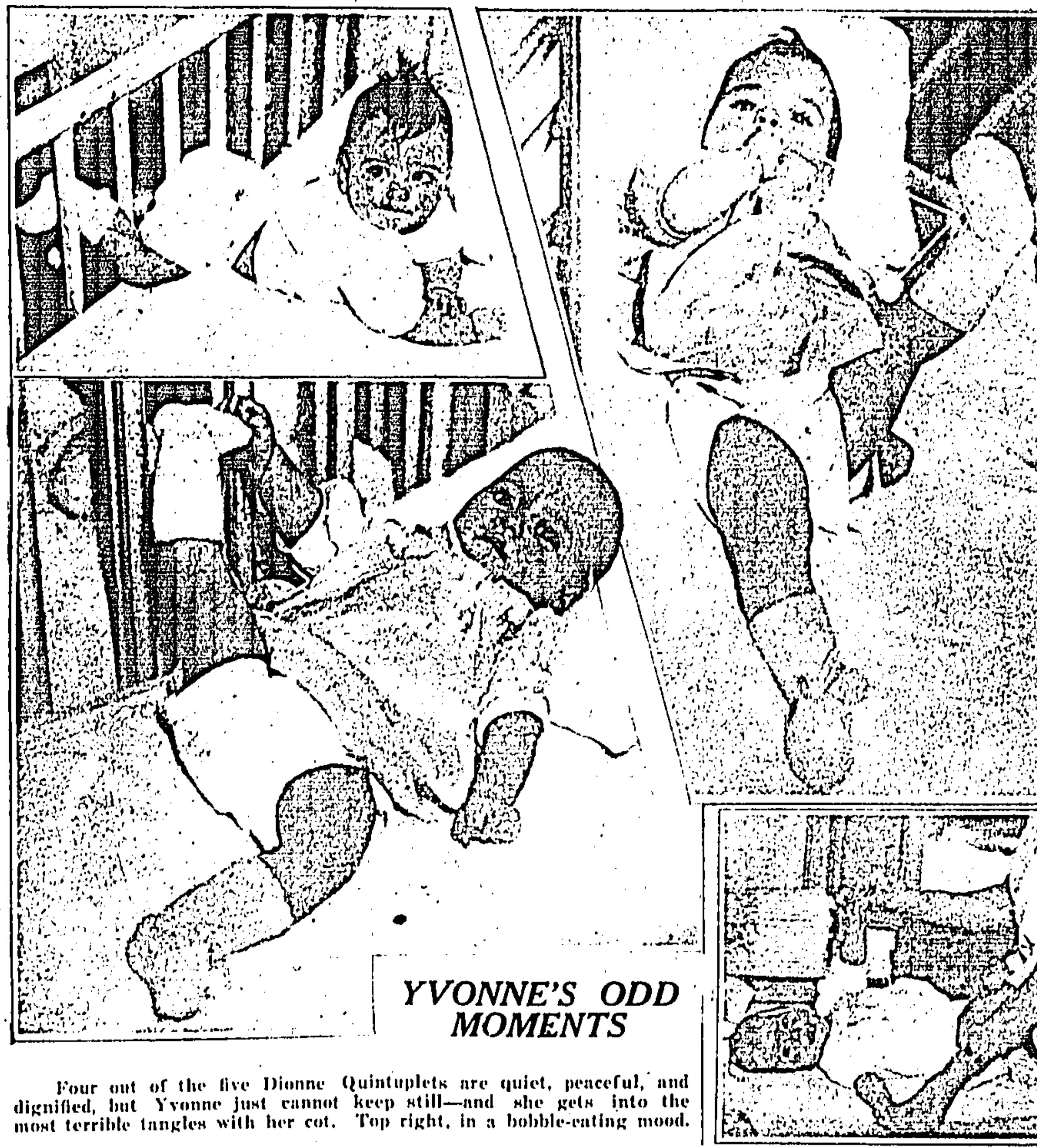
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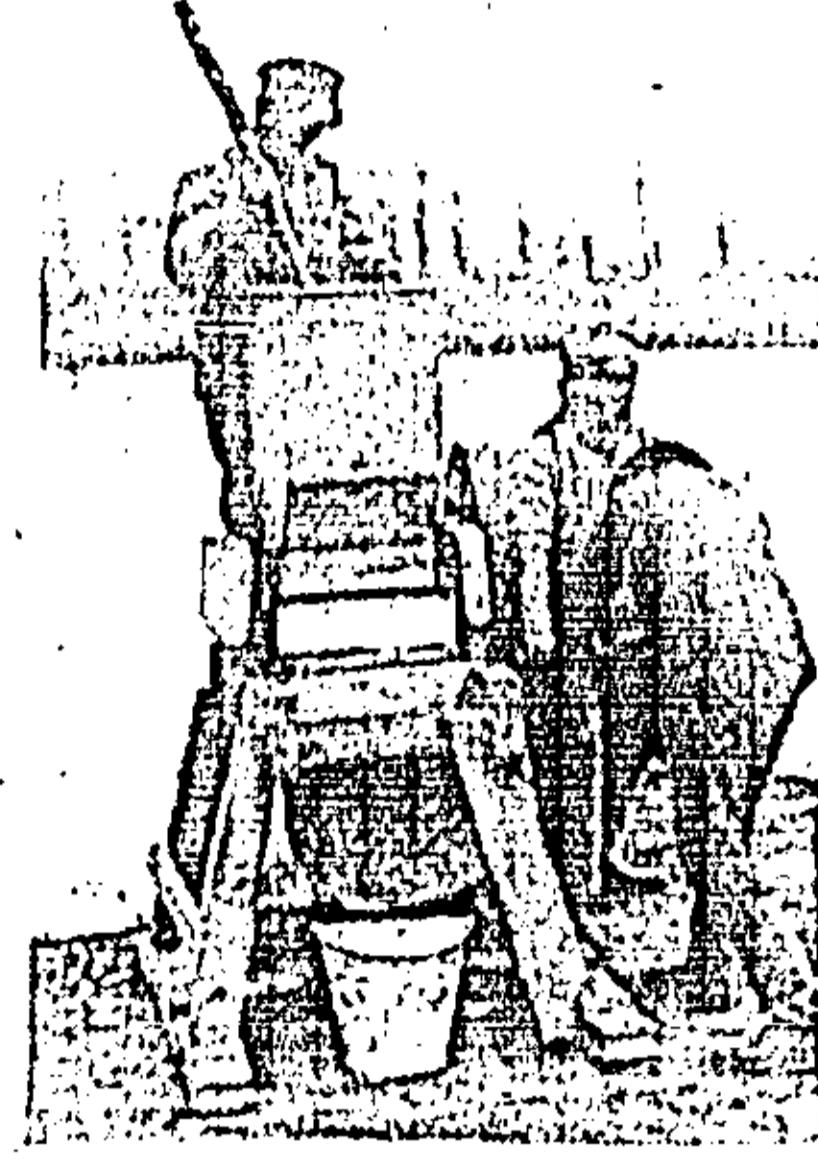
Four out of the five Dionne Quintuplets are quiet, peaceful, and dignified, but Yvonne just cannot keep still—and she gets into the most terrible tangles with her cot. Top right, in a bubble-eating mood.

Still the Quins go on growing—they weigh nearly 17 lbs. each—still their bank balances go on swelling—and still the prosperity they have brought to the whole district around Callander, in Ontario, continues to increase. Cafes, hotels, and tea-shops are gay with new paint; a new road has almost been completed—all done in the past few months, and all thanks to the Quintuplets. The 3,500 tourists who came to see them last year are likely, it is said, to become 25,000 this year. Here you see the Quins learning the use of their limbs.



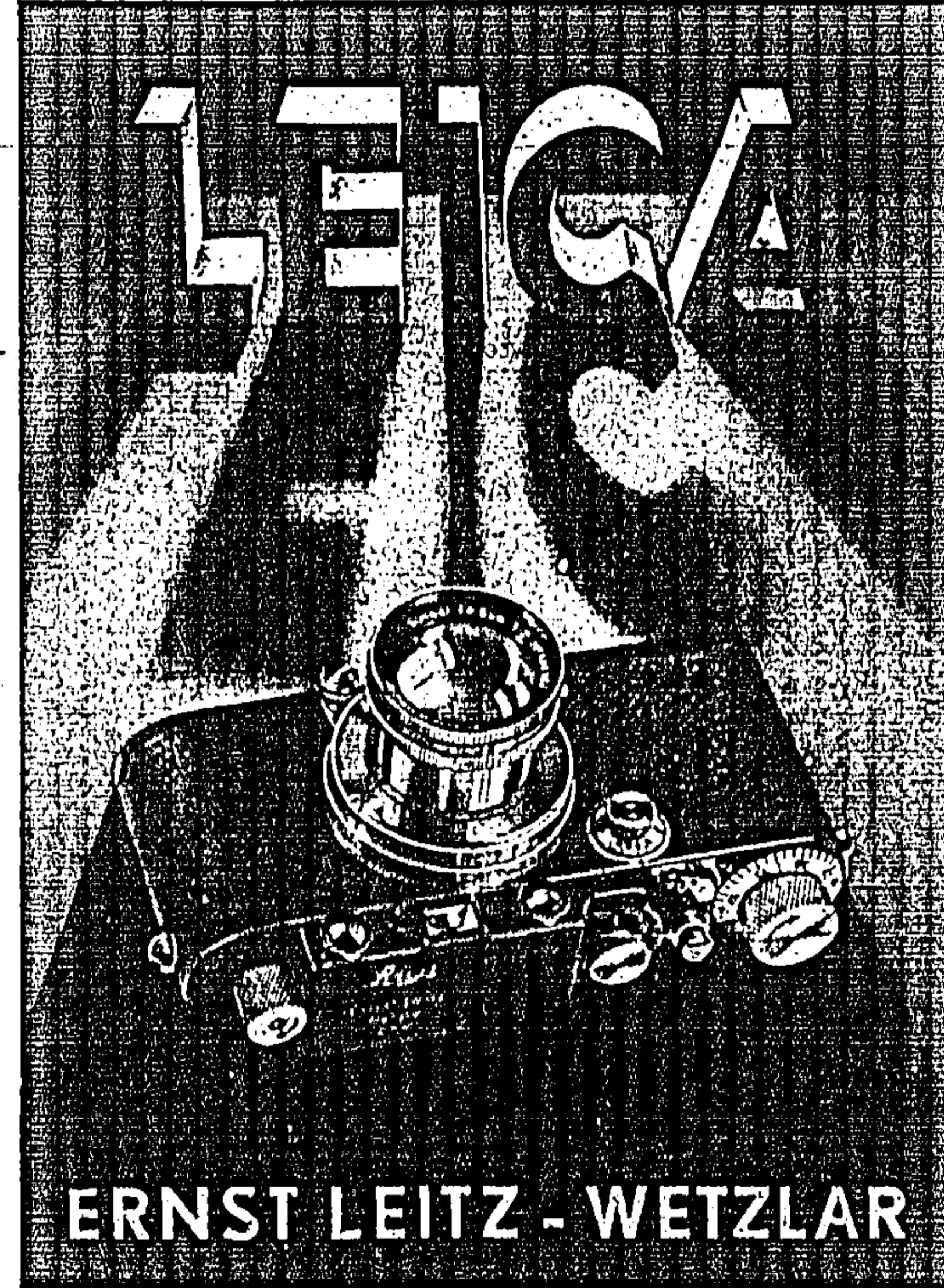
(Lower Left)—"Here, ladies and gentlemen, I have in my right hand a most interesting object—the foot of a Quintuplet." Marie is proud of her foot-holding accomplishment and will always demonstrate for spectators.

(Lower Centre)—A stiff work-out every morning—leg and arm exercises in equal spells—forms part of the ordered routine of a Quin's life. This one, by the way, is Annette.



German's inland waters have been plagued with an oriental crab which destroys the fish. Our photograph shows the mill which is used to reduce the crabs to a pulp which is then used to feed the fish in the river Havel. As many as 32 cwt have been caught in one day.

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WORLD CONDITIONS

Mrs. Doris Duke Cromwell, heiress to the James B. Duke tobacco millions, does not hate reporters. In fact, she does not hate anybody at all. She is just shy. This was expressed by James Cromwell, her husband, who arrived with her on the s.s. President Grant last Friday, in the course of their extended honeymoon trip around the world.

"Mrs. Cromwell has never been interviewed before," said Mr. Cromwell. "This is not because she hates reporters. It is because she was brought up as a modest and unassuming girl, and publicity troubles her."

Although not much was said of her present activities, it was understood that Mrs. Cromwell is the benefactress of several charitable institutions in the United States.

Mrs. Cromwell is much travelled but she has never met President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Her husband has, however, and predicts that he will be re-elected for a further term of office.

Views On Japan

Speaking of the Japanese penetration of China, Mr. Cromwell expressed the opinion that Japan could not be blamed for her actions, as other countries had done the same themselves before. He said, however, that if Japan continued to oust British and American interests in Manchukuo, as she had done already, these two countries would have no alternative but to come to an agreement whereby they could employ economic sanctions against Japan.

Mr. Cromwell was most enthusiastic about the benefits of British rule in the Colonies. While in India he had met Mahatma Gandhi and had had a discussion on the merits and defects of machine civilisation and primitive civilisation. Gandhi adhered to the belief that the only way India would prosper would be by returning to primitive methods of production. "And this, of course," Mr. Cromwell concluded, "is perfectly ridiculous."

Leaving For Canton

Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell will leave on Monday for Canton. They originally intended to fly from Canton to Nanking, but they have changed their plans and will now fly to Shanghai only. When they reach Nanking Mr. Cromwell is going to discuss the financial and economic conditions of China with the Finance Minister, Dr. Wellington Koo, and prominent American bankers and financiers.

Mr. Cromwell believes that if the country were to sell gold and buy silver it would thereby bring down the purchasing power of gold and also raise international commodity prices.

Mr. Cromwell is opposed to all forms of autocracy and consequently has little or no admiration for either Premier Mussolini or Reichsfuehrer Hitler.

"When did I meet Mrs. Cromwell?" he was asked when the conversation drifted back to his wife. "I knew her six years before our marriage. Our families, however, have been friends even longer than that. So, you see, Doris was an old friend of mine before I married her."

Enjoyed Trip

They have enjoyed their trip around the world, said Mrs. Cromwell. Bali, however, with its South Sea beauty and its "nature in the raw" fascinated them. They also like the Philippines and the Walled City gave them a thrill.

"You want to meet Mrs. Cromwell, I suppose?" asked Mr. Cromwell.

Mrs. Cromwell, young and tall and slender and dressed in white with a small tight-fitting hat, which tilted upward on the left side, approached and smiled. Does she hate reporters? Her smile said no.

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"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Berlin, Yesterday.

MRS. I. H. Gear has recently returned to the Colony from England with her two younger children, Eleanor and Peter. After seven years abroad overseas they'll have to start getting acclimated all over again. Summer is a bad time to start, of course, but after being away for so long Mrs. Gear was probably only too anxious to get back to her husband, who is with the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company.

Two Departures

Mr. F. H. Barnes, the Club de Recreio representative on the Football Council, and Mrs. Barnes left on a short vacation yesterday by the Taivo Maru.

Mrs. Barnes has not been enjoying the best of health recently and it is hoped the change will do her good.

Mrs. Binnie Arrives Back

Mrs. G. M. Binnie has just returned to Hong Kong after two months' holiday in Indo China, Singapore, and Manila. She was particularly impressed with Cambodia.

Mrs. Bowes-Smith In England

Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith arrived in England last Wednesday, where she has gone to visit her children. All Hong Kong knows the Bowes-Smith couple for their musical talents.

Miss Braga's Distinction

Mr. Wm. Anderson, local secretary of the Trinity College of Music, has been informed that Miss Caroline Braga, L.T.C.L., daughter of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., has been awarded the Diploma of Fellowship of the Trinity College of Music.

Miss Braga has passed the Senior and Higher Local Divisions of the College and has been awarded the Diplomas of Associate and Licentiate.

Several years ago when Mr. Mallison, F.T.C.L., opened a centre in Hong Kong for his indisposition and is expected to attend the Criminal Sessions in the Supreme Court to-morrow.

It will be recalled that His Honour was unable to conduct the opening of the Sessions last Thursday, so that the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, who is now also under doctor's orders, appeared in his stead.

It is understood that Sir Atholl has been suffering from a

CHIEF JUSTICE'S POISONED FOOT

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BERLIN SHARE MARKET

INVESTORS SHOW CAUTION

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS
SHOW DECREASES
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According to a report issued by the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department the combined declared values of imports and exports of merchandise during the first half of the year 1935 amounted to \$333.9 million (£34.3 millions), as compared with \$352.6 millions (£25.7 millions) and \$470.5 millions (£30.9 millions) in the corresponding periods of 1934 and 1933, respectively.

SHARE MARKET

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued yesterday:

Banks:—
H.K. Bank \$1025/82 ss.

H.K. Bank (London) £111½ n.

Chartered Bank £13½ n.

Mercantile Bank A. and B. £31½ n.

Mercantile Bank C. £18½ n.

Bank of East Asia £76½ n.

Insurances:—
Canton Ins. \$203 n.

Union Ins. \$97 n.

China Underwriters 40 cts. ss.

China Fire Ins. \$382 n.

H.K. Fire Ins. \$200 n.

International Asse. \$4 n.

Shipping:—
Douglas \$36 n.

H.K. Steamboats \$4 n.

Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$80 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$12 n.

Shell (Bearer) \$71½ n.

Union Waterboards \$11½ n.

Mining:—
Antamoks 71 cts. ss.

Balatoco \$18 n.

Bagdoo Gold 23 cts. n.

Benguet Consolidated \$12½ n.

Benguet Exploration 12 cts. ss.

Benguet Goldfield 10 cts. n.

Big Wedge 8 cts. n.

Gold Creek 30 cts. n.

Gold River 5 cts. n.

Ipo Mining 90 cts. n.

Itogone 86 cts. n.

Kalicot 12 cts. n.

Katian Mining Ad. 14/3 n.

Langkats (Single) Sh. \$14 n.

Shai Exploration \$4½ n.

Shai Loans Sh. \$5½ n.

Raubs \$7.10 b., \$7.45/10 ss.

Venz; Goldfield \$2.80 n.

Docks, etc.:—
H.K. and K. Wharves (new) \$74½ n.

H.K. and K. Wharves (old) \$76½ b.

H.K. and W. Docks \$6½ n.

Provident (old) 85 cts. n.

Providents (new) 20 cts. n.

Hong Kew Sh. \$240 n.

New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.

Shai Docks Sh. \$80 n.

Cotton Mills:—
Ewo Cottons Sh. \$7 n.

Shanghai Cotton (old) Sh. \$65 n.

Shanghai Cotton (new) \$40 n.

Zoong Sing Sh. \$8½ n.

Wing On Textiles Sh. \$28 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.:—
H.K. and S. Hotels \$3.90 s.

H.K. Lands \$38 s.

H.K. Lands 4% Debentures 100% n.

Shanghai Lands Sh. \$20½ n.

Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.

Humphreys \$8½ n.

H.K. Realtors \$4 n.

Chinese Estates \$58 n.

China Realties Sh. \$4 n.

China Debentures Sh. \$128 n.

Public Utilities:—
H.K. Tramways \$12.80 s.

Peak Trams (old) \$7½ n.

Peak Trams (new) \$5½ n.

Star Ferries \$76 b.

Yaumati Ferries \$17.00 n.

C. Light \$3¾ n.

H.K. Electric \$57½ ss.

Macno Electrics \$22½ n.

Sandakan Light \$3 s.

Telephones (old) \$21 b.

Telephones (new) \$5.80 n.

China Buses Sh. \$11½ n.

Singapore Traction 10/6 b.

Singapore Pref. 22/6 b.

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WHAT IS RELIGION?

CHRIST TEACHES THAT IT IS DUTY

DOING THE WILL OF GOD

(By The Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan)

WHAT is religion? How often do people ask that question, in perplexity and almost in despair. Not at all in the spirit of Pilate, who asked that other immortal question, but waited not for an answer, but because they really and truly want to know. There may be a failing off in religion outwardly, but in our innermost hearts it is always there.

Well, if we go to Christ with that question, there cannot be much doubt about the answer that He would give. "Religion," He would say, "is to do your duty."

I am not for one moment saying that that is all that Our Lord has taught us about religion. He came into the world as the great Revealer of God: to show us what He was really like; that He was Our Father and Friend; to teach us the spirit and manner in which God should be worshipped; to throw light upon this present life and to give us hope for that which is yet to come; to teach us about faith and prayer and many other things which we rightly associate with religion.

What Does Christ Teach?

But if we were asked to say what—reduced to its simplest terms—is the real sum and substance of all His teaching, we should be bound to answer that it is to care much and to care always for doing our duty.

"Not everyone," He taught, "that saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven: but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in heaven."

The woman in the crowd, who, mistaking sentiment for religion, cried, "Blessed is the womb that bare Thee," drew from Him the uncompromising statement, "Yea, rather, blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it."

Then we remember the lawyer who asked Him what he should do to inherit eternal life, being told—was the rich young ruler—to keep the Commandments. And the essence of the parable, with which He drove this answer home, is that the Good Samaritan is the man who, first and foremost, is found doing what he sees to be his duty, in contrast to the Priest and Levite, whose religion is of a different kind.

Religion Is Duty

Nor was it by teaching only that He declared that duty is religion, and religion is duty; He showed it by the example of His whole life. It was the very hallmark of His character. Not even the certainty of death could make Him avert one inch from the pathway where duty led Him. In fact the spirit of His whole life is a protest against any other idea of religion. "My meat," He once said, "is to do the will of Him that sent Me, and to finish His work." Many men might have said those words. He alone can.

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LIFE INSURANCE AS A CAREER

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It is not without significance that the Church Catechism, (of which we hear so little these days) has made the ten Commandments the central point of its teaching, and that when the child is asked, "What dost thou chiefly learn by these Commandments?" he is taught to reply "I learn... my duty." In fact we should be scarcely wrong in stating that the pith of that Catechism lies in the familiar (but often misquoted) words, "To do my duty in that state of life unto which it shall please God to call me."

Externals Of Religion

The truth of the matter is that people become so utterly occupied with what might be called the accessories of religion that they lose sight of this central truth. That was what was chiefly wrong with the Pharisees of Our Lord's day. They paid their tithes with unflinching regularity, but omitted the weightier matters of the Law. They were capable of telling their aged parents that any money they had was "Corban" (i.e. earmarked for the collection at church) and therefore was not available for such a thing as the support of parents, however aged or needy!

We are rightly indignant with the Priest and Levite who were so preoccupied with their religious observance that they could disregard their plain and obvious duty of helping a wounded fellow creature lying by the roadside. Nothing is so odd and strange as the way in which human minds sometimes seem to work, enabling them to mistake the shadow for the substance of religion.

Our Duty Towards God

If the first and foremost result of our religion is not to make us see what is our duty, and then to go and do it, there is something fundamentally wrong with it. In fact it isn't religion at all.

On the other hand, we are all familiar with the person who says, "I am not religious by nature, and I don't see that those who profess to be are much better than I am, so I am content to lead as good a life as I can. I do my duty and let others find what pleasure they can in going to church and so on."

It must however, be pointed out that duty begins with our duty towards God, and that part of that duty—and a very essential part—is to "worship" Him and give Him thanks... to call upon Him, and to honour His Holy Name." So many people entirely overlook that fact, and seem to imagine that their duty begins and ends with their neighbour. When you come to think of it, our nearest and greatest neighbour is God! Closer is He than breathing, nearer than hands and feet.

Nothing that is called Christianity or religion is of any value whatsoever except in so far as it helps us to do our duty: and it is more than a little sad that there should be so many people who,

The Passing Hour

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longed the agony; for there was never a pardon. His grandson rushed the whole lot of modern inventions at once to the scene, especially the motor-car, and he was simply wiped out.

FRENCH EXPERIENCE

THE French have had no more success. The King of Morocco, on returning to his own country, very soon had his finances in disorder. He also bought endless cars, many of which he never used. The Khedive Abbas went back to Egypt very pro-French undoubtedly, but so unbalanced that he was useless either to his tutors or to his own people. Surely there is something quite wrong with our educational system, when it is considered reasonable to build a top floor of culture on a foundation that is utterly alien? The Indian Chiefs' College has had better success, for although even there too much effort is made to give an Etonian

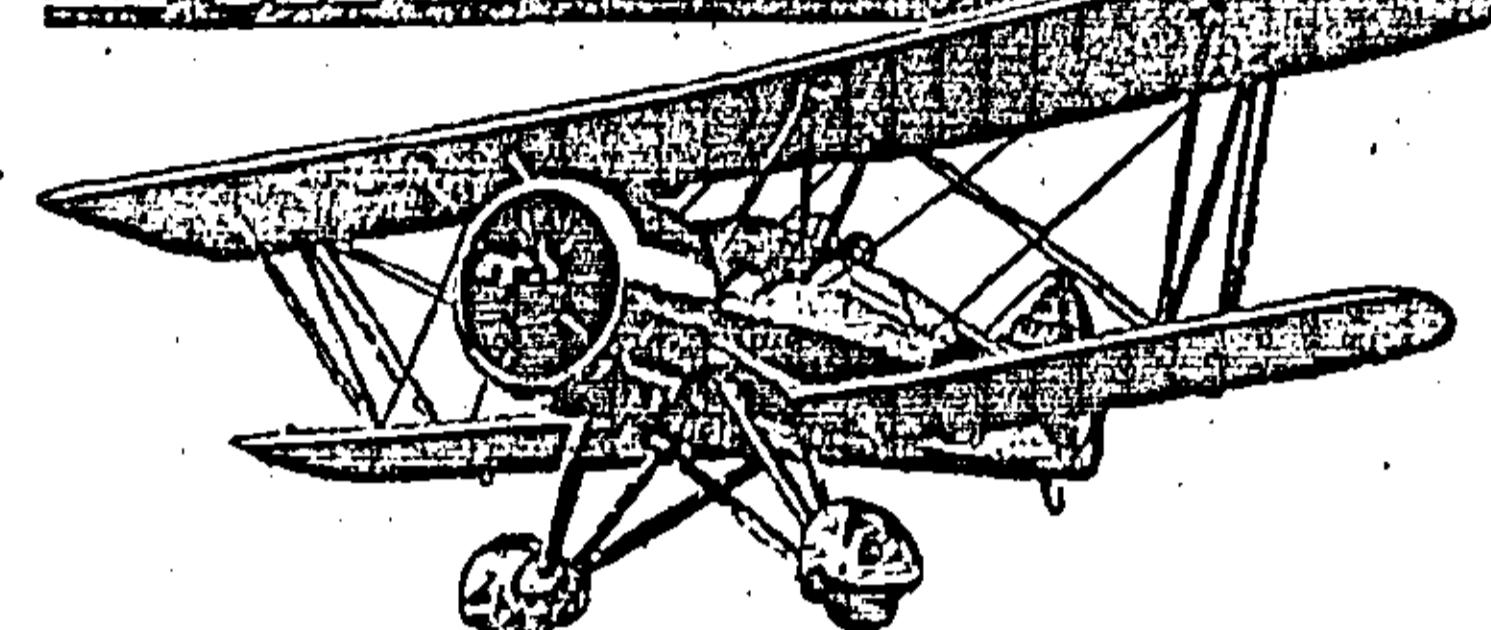
Unfortunately the business of life insurance, like all businesses operated by human beings, must of necessity have some weaknesses, and the public is still suffering from some Agents who place their gain before that of their policyholders or would-be clients; but these Agents are gradually eradicating themselves from the business through their own methods, and there is a great opportunity to-day for men of the highest ideals, who are willing to work as a power for good in their respective communities.

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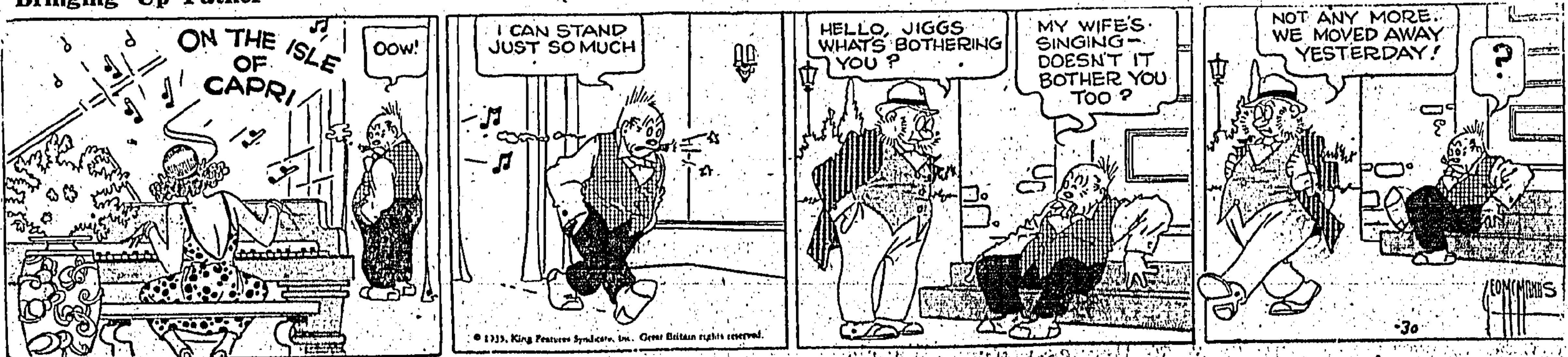
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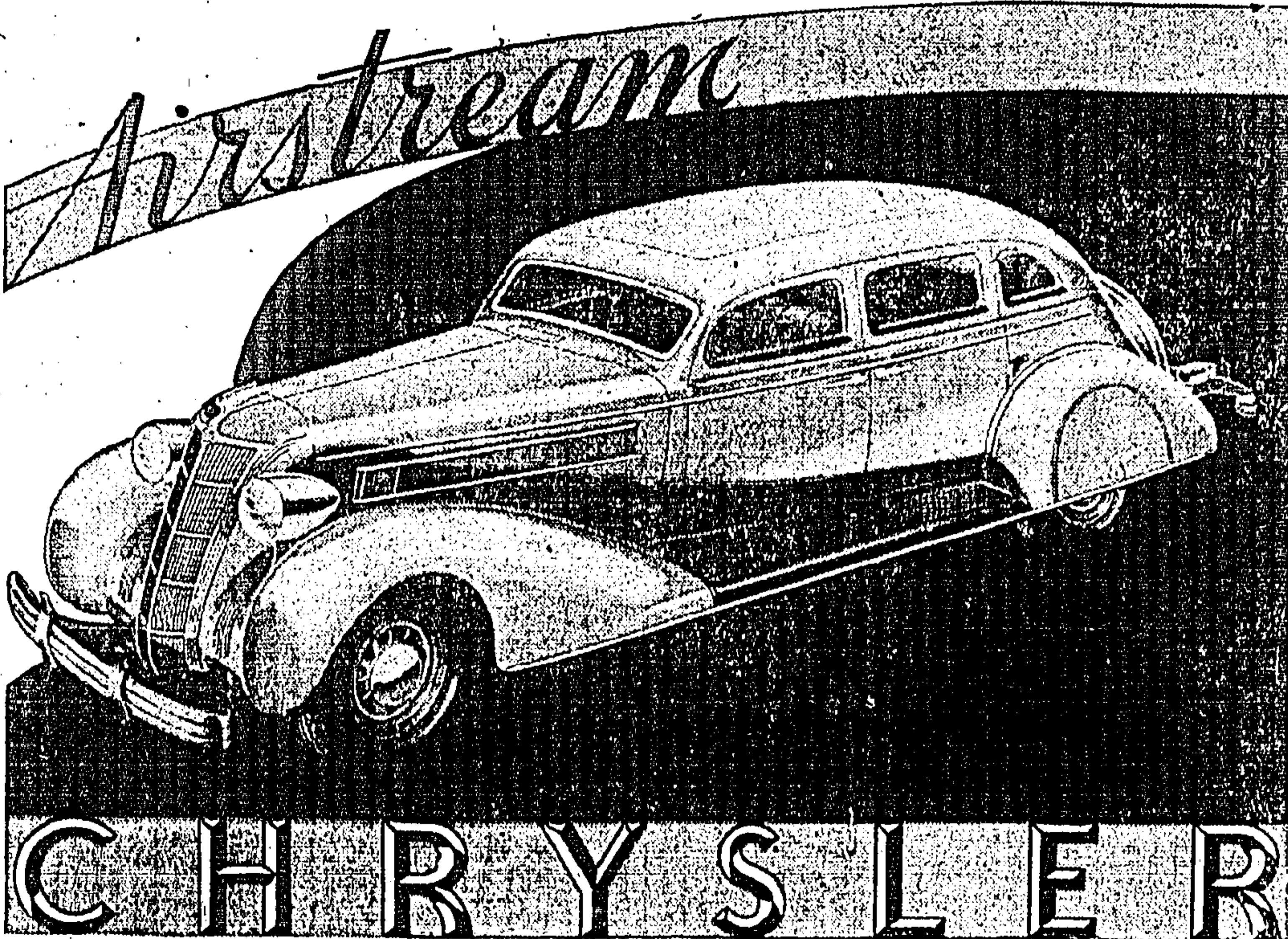
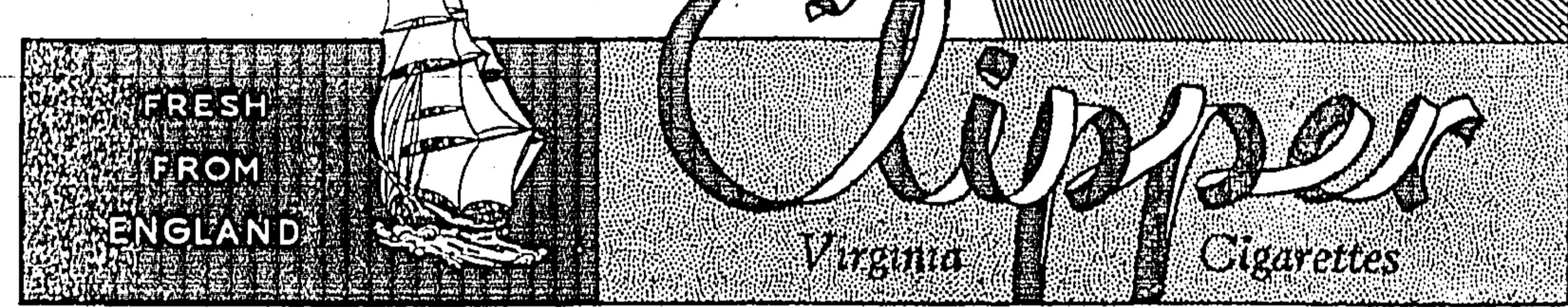


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The Kowloon Tong Anglican Church were the next to leave for the same spot, and among those who attended were Mr. A. W. Ramsay, Mr. C. Lee, Mr. A. C. Greaves, Miss J. Anderson, Miss I. Lee, Mr. G. She, Mr. W. She, Mr. W. J. Howard, the Rev. L. L. Nash, Mr. E. Cunningham, and Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart.

The St. Andrew's picnic was the last to leave, among those present being Mr. W. T. Knox, Mr. V. White, Mr. G. Brown, Mrs. Bliss, Miss M. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kew and family, Mrs. Wong, Miss I. Gittins, Miss P. Gittins, Mr. E. F. Fincher, Mr. N. Fincher, Mr. Rees, Miss S. Arnold, Mr. R. Wong, Mr. C. Wong, Mr. F. Wong, Miss F. Wong, Mr. G. Chubb, Miss A. Landolt, Mr. Parkinson, Mr. N. Broadbridge, Miss J. Broadbridge, Mr. F. Broadbridge, Mr. S. Broadbridge, Miss T. Gonzales, Mr. Angua, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Tallon, and Mr. Landau.

WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE FROM FERRY

A 45-year-old Chinese female committed suicide by jumping into the harbour from the Hong Kong-Yaumati Ferry launch Man Lai yesterday at about 10.15 a.m. Her body was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.



Maurice Chevalier, as the singing star of the famous Parisian revue, and Merle Oberon, as the beautiful Baronne Cassini, whose husband he impersonates on the stage, are in "Folies Bergere," 20th Century's lavish musical extravaganza, which will be released through United Artists at the King's Theatre next Friday.

TYPHOON WARNING

A message received through the American Consulate-General at 10 a.m. yesterday from Manila states that at 8.30 a.m. the typhoon was situated at about Longitude 125 E., Latitude 22 N., moving northwards. This position is about 180 miles southwest of the Loo Choo Islands, directly south of the comparatively open waters of the Eastern Sea.

GERMAN LEGATION IN CHINA NOW EMBASSY

Berlin, Yesterday.—Reichsfuehrer Hitler has now signed a law raising the German Legation in China to the rank of an Embassy. —Trans-Ocean Service.

FOOD POISONING

Months' Old Cuttlefish Responsible?

Suffering from food poisoning, three Chinese males, Ng Lam-ke, Ng Yin, and Ng Yiu, were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Friday night.

After finishing their evening meal they suddenly fell ill. According to one of the men, they bought some cuttlefish a few months ago, and cooked some of it with the melon they usually eat with their meal. The fish is suspected to be the cause of their sudden illness. The three are reported to be progressing favourably.

One of Injured American Seamen Leaves by Grant

Seaman William Egner, who was involved in the accident on the s.s. President Jackson on June 15, caused by the falling of a life-boat, which was being sent to the rescue of a Chinese who jumped overboard 90 miles out of Hong Kong, is still lying in the Kowloon Hospital suffering from two fractures of the spine.

It will be remembered that a life boat was being lowered over the side of the ship and suddenly slipped, and fell 20 feet to the water. The four men were knocked unconscious, while the boat was smashed to bits. Egner received his injuries by falling across a seat. It is not yet certain when he will be leaving the hospital.



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GOVERNMENT HOUSE FUNCTIONS

Many Social Activities During Week

The social activities of His Excellency The Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southorn; K.B.E., C.M.C., and Lady Southorn O.B.E. and Government House functions for the week ending yesterday, are recorded in the following official communiqué issued from Government House.

Monday, July 15.

Mr. L. W. B. Teeling left Mountain Lodge and sailed for Manila. His Excellency presided at the Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association at 6.30 p.m.

Lady Southorn was the guest of Lady MacGregor at a Bridge party.

Tuesday, July 16.

Lady Southorn received Mrs. C. J. Church in the morning.

Wednesday, July 17.

His Excellency received Captain D. A. Budgen, R.N., H.M.S. Capetown, who remained to lunch.

In the afternoon His Excellency received Mr. Midzusawa, Consul-General for Japan.

Thursday, July 18.

His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Executive Council in the morning.

Later His Excellency received representatives of the Press.

Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., on behalf of His Excellency returned the call of Captain D. A. Budgen, R.N., on board H.M.S. Capetown.

Lady Southorn gave a tea party at Government House for the Committee Members and helpers of the Women's International Club.

Friday, July 19.

Mr. N. E. Young, M.C., arrived at Mountain Lodge.

Saturday, July 20.

Mr. N. E. Young, M.C., left Mountain Lodge.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES



Four men, armed with revolvers, entered the second floor of No. 52, Wellington Street at 12.30 a.m. on Friday and decamped with money and jewellery to the total value of \$564. No arrests have yet been made.

A tea dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day at 4.30 p.m. A half-hourly bus service will operate during the afternoon.

A whist drive in aid of the Shuklung lepers will be held tomorrow at 9 p.m. in the Seamen's Institute. The launch Dayspring will convey patrons from Kowloon pier at 8.30 p.m., returning from the Institute at 11.15 p.m.

It is officially announced that the results of the Hong Kong University School Certificate Examination will be published on Saturday next.

By kind permission of Lt. Col. A. C. Marsh and Officers, the Band of the 2nd Bn, The East Lancashire Regiment, will play in the United Services Recreation Club grounds from 6.30 p.m. to-morrow.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club are holding a flannel dance on August 10, commencing at 9 p.m.

The H. Q. Royal Artillery Sergeants' Mess are holding a whist drive and tombola at their Mess in Queen's Road, to-night, commencing at 8.45 p.m., and on Friday next, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Yokohama on Friday and will leave Honolulu for Vancouver next Thursday, arriving at the latter place on July 30. She will sail again on August 10 for Hong Kong and will berth here on the morning of August 30.

Charged with assaulting his wife, Lam Yau, a coolie, was remanded for a week by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday morning to be medically examined.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen sentenced Lo Iu, aged 21, to three months' hard labour for the theft of a suit case containing clothing to the value of \$24 from Yeung To, at No. 195 Des Vaux Road Central.

Leung Kwok, aged 60, was yesterday morning fined \$30 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for possession of 35 po-pui lottery tickets at No. 7 Lok Hing Lane on Friday.

The name of the Man Kwo Weaving Mills Co., Ltd., has been struck off the Register of Companies, it is announced in the Government Gazette.

BANKHEAD COTTON CONTROL ACT UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Sherman, Texas, yesterday.—The Federal Court has ruled that the Bankhead Cotton Control Act is unconstitutional and has granted an injunction sought by a Texas ginning firm against its enforcement.—Reuter.

PERSONALS



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BUILDING UP THE AIR FORCE

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During the next two years this source will be supplemented to the degree necessary by the direct entry of young men of secondary school education.

The method of application, age limit, and period of service will be the same as those given above for short service officer candidates.

They will receive pay and allowances in cash or kind equivalent to £200 at the outset and increasing to £270 per annum on qualifying as pilots, and will be entitled on passing to the reserve at the end of their active list service to a gratuity at the rate of £25 for each year of such service after the first year.

Maintenance Men

An entry of about 1,300 men a quarter (in addition to the normal entry of aircraft apprentices) is required for duties in connection with the maintenance of aircraft. As many as possible of these should be men with basic training in fitting in civil life.

Men so qualified and under 42 years of age are invited to apply in writing or in person to the R.A.F. recruiting depot, Victory House, Kingsway, W.C.

If accepted after trade tests they will be enlisted for six years' service on the active list and will be entitled, in addition to free accommodation, clothing, and rations, to pay at the rate of 8s. Gd., 8s. 3d. or 8s. 6d. a day according to the degree of qualification they show on passing out of the initial period of about one year's training.

Training As Mates

While under training they will receive pay at the rate of 8s. 6d. a day in addition to accommodation. In addition to these men, who are skilled fitters in civil life, men of superior intelligence will be considered on application to the R.A.F. recruiting depot for acceptance for training as mates, flight mechanics or flight riggers, preference for selection being given to those with mechanical experience.

Those accepted, who must be over 18 and under 32 years of age, will be enlisted for six years' service on the active list and will pass through a short course of elementary training as mates. The best of these will go on to a longer course to qualify either as flight mechanic or flight rigger. Rates of pay in this section will vary from 2s. while training, to 5s. a day.

In addition to the normal entry of boys, about 400 more every three months will be required from secondary schools to train as armourers, wireless operators or photographers. The entry age in this class is from over 17 to 32 years.

Aircraft Hands

They will enlist for six years with pay varying from 2s. while training, to 5s. a day.

In addition, also, large numbers of unskilled men over 18 and under 26 will be accepted as aircraft hands.

To secure an adequate body of experienced tradesmen who have passed to the reserve or been discharged a provision for a further service of four years for this branch of men has been made, and it is hoped will be taken.

oldest colleges in Japan, Mr. Hirakawa has been a member of the staff of the N.Y.K. for well over 15 years, 7 years and 10 months of which have been spent in the Colony.

Keen Photographer

A very keen amateur photographer, Mr. Hirakawa won the first prize in the open Amateur Photography section of the Hong Kong University competition soon after his arrival in the Colony. He was also a member of the Japanese Choral Society which existed in the Colony some time ago, but which was disbanded on the departure for Shanghai of Mr. H. Acino, the then Acting Consul-General for Japan.

Mr. Hirakawa was also a member of the Kowloon Union Church choir until about six months ago, when he left the mainland to reside on the island.

He is now being transferred to the passenger department of the N.Y.K. office in Yokohama.

His successor, Mr. S. Kawakatsu, of the Shanghai office, arrived in the Colony on Thursday.

Educated in Tokyo, at the Aoyama Gakuin, one of the last by the m.v. *Terukuni Maru*.

Hong Kong Personalities

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Commander on June 30, 1918. Serving in Courageous till February 1919 he was appointed the following month as Squadron Gunnery Officer on the Staff of Vice-Admiral Sir Sidney Fromante in H.M.S. Revenge, where he served until May 1921, when he became Assistant to the Director of Naval Ordnance at the Admiralty.

In July 1923 he returned to H.M.S. Revenge as Commander, she being then the flagship of Rear-Admiral (Sir) Howard Kelly and subsequently fleet flagship of Admiral Sir Henry Oliver, C-in-C, of the Atlantic Fleet. He served as Commander of Revenge until December 1925, when he was promoted Captain.

Captain Sedgwick was next appointed Deputy Director of the Gunnery Division of the Naval Staff of the Admiralty, where he remained just two years, after which he commanded the 3rd Destroyer Flotilla, in H.M.S. Keppel, in the Mediterranean until June 1930, returning then for a period of two years to Devonport, as Commander of the Gunnery School. This was followed by two years' service in H.M.S. Berwick, and his subsequent appointment in April of the present year to the post of Commodore, Hong Kong.

Commodore Sedgwick was serving on H.M.S. Revenge at the time of the Armistice and witnessed the sinking of the surrendered German Fleet at Scapa Flow. In 1909 the Commodore married the daughter of Capt. L. S. Dawson, R.N. They have one son, now a Sub-Lieutenant on the Royal Navy.

RETIREMENT OF K.C.R. OFFICIAL

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Railway at the locomotive works in Gateshead-on-Tyne and Darlington. His association with Hong Kong began in November, 1910, when he was appointed acting Locomotive Superintendent of the Kowloon-Canton Railway. In 1916, he was seconded for military service in the Great War, being given a commission as full Lieutenant Ordnance Mechanical Engineer. After a distinguished career in France Mr. Lambert was transferred Home in December, 1918, and appointed acting Chief Ordnance Mechanical Engineer to the Northern Command.

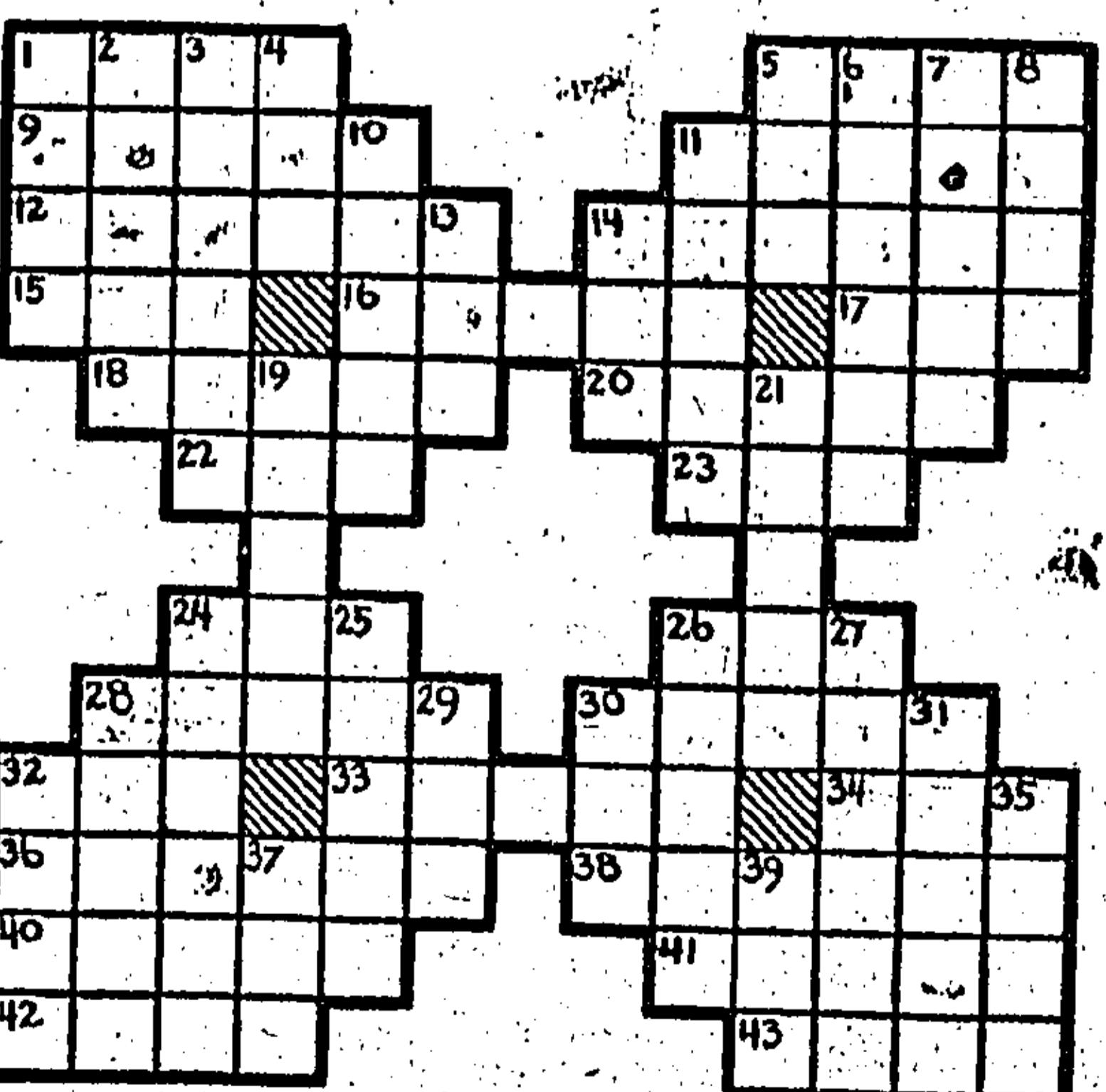
In November, 1919, Mr. Lambert returned to Hong Kong and resumed his position on the railway as Locomotive Superintendent, and in 1923 he was appointed Chief Mechanical Engineer, a post which he has held ever since.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

CHAR	RATE
CRAYE	ATONE
DAYSE	LECTDAB
ONDRY	TEENTO
TALES	SEVER
SLOPED	ATTIRE
LO	IN
DESIRE	STEEPS
IRENE	ENSUE
GRINAP	BAGRA
SOPP	DIVERS
RIPEN	NESS
TART	TREE

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as 'harbor', 'plow', and 'altho'.



HORIZONTAL				HORIZONTAL (Cont.)				VERTICAL (Cont.)			
1-Easters	34-To (Scot.)	51-	78-	11-Item in one's property	52-	60-	79-	12-Vehicles	53-	61-	80-
5-Imitates	35-Make sorrowful	54-	79-	13-Insect	55-	62-	81-	14-Striking	56-	63-	82-
8-See	36-Plain	57-	80-	21-Native of Africa	58-	64-	83-	15-Bridge tree	59-	65-	84-
11-To the left (Naut.)	40-Jeep	60-	81-	22-Consumer	61-Ventured	66-	85-	16-Merits	62-	67-	86-
12-Pertaining to Iran	42-Bard	63-	82-	23-Assumed an attitude	43-Smaller	68-	87-	17-Mop	69-	70-	88-
14-To long for	44-Cut	70-	89-	24-The whole	71-	72-	90-	18-Cut	73-	74-	91-
15-The (Fr.)	20-A singing voice	73-	91-	25-Ways	75-	76-	92-	19-Half a score	77-	78-	93-
16-Merits	22-A tittle	76-	92-	26-A falsehood	79-	80-	94-	20-Even (contr.)	81-	82-	95-
17-Mop	23-Half a score	79-	93-	27-Foolish, Before	83-	84-	96-	21-Even (contr.)	85-	86-	97-
18-Cut	24-A falsehood	82-	94-	28-Fabulously rich man	87-	88-	98-	22-Even (contr.)	89-	90-	99-
20-A singing voice	25-Half a score	85-	95-	29-Diving birds	91-	92-	100-	23-Half a score	93-	94-	101-
22-A tittle	26-Even (contr.)	88-	96-	30-Even (contr.)	95-	96-	102-	24-Even (contr.)	97-	98-	103-
23-Half a score	27-Foolish, Before	91-	100-	31-Prongs	98-	99-	104-	25-Foolish, Before	101-	102-	105-
24-A falsehood	28-Foolish, Before	94-	103-	32-Fangs	101-	102-	106-	26-Foolish, Before	104-	105-	107-
25-Foolish, Before	29-Diving birds	97-	106-	33-Fangs	104-	105-	108-	27-Foolish, Before	107-	108-	109-
26-Foolish, Before	30-Even (contr.)	100-	109-	34-Fangs	107-	108-	110-	28-Foolish, Before	108-	109-	111-
27-Foolish, Before	31-Even (contr.)	103-	110-	35-Fangs	110-	111-	112-	29-Foolish, Before	109-	110-	113-
28-Foolish, Before	32-Even (contr.)	106-	113-	36-Fangs	113-	114-	115-	30-Fangs	114-	115-	116-
29-Diving birds	33-Fangs	109-	116-	37-Fangs	116-	117-	118-	31-Fangs	117-	118-	119-
30-Even (contr.)	34-Fangs	112-	119-	38-Fangs	119-	120-	121-	32-Fangs	120-	121-	122-
31-Prongs	35-Fangs	115-	122-	39-Fangs	122-	123-	124-	33-Fangs	123-	124-	125-
32-Fangs	36-Fangs	118-	125-	40-Fangs	125-	126-	127-	34-Fangs	126-	127-	128-
33-Fangs	37-Fangs	121-	128-	41-Fangs	128-	129-	130-	35-Fangs	129-	130-	131-
34-Fangs	38-Fangs	124-	131-	42-Fangs	131-	132-	133-	36-Fangs	132-	133-	134-
35-Fangs	39-Fangs	127-	134-	43-Fangs	134-	135-	136-	37-Fangs	135-	136-	137-
36-Fangs	40-Fangs	130-	137-	44-Fangs	137-	138-	139-	38-Fangs	138-	139-	140-
37-Fangs	41-Fangs	133-	140-	45-Fangs	140-	141					

MOHAMMEDAN ABYSSINIANS WILL DEFEND THEIR COUNTRY

Moslem Leader Dispels All Doubts

PENSIONERS INDUCED TO LEAVE DANZIG

Retirement Plan Now Operating

MARIENBURG BECOMES TOWN OVERNIGHT

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Danzig, Yesterday. The great programme of re-trenchment and wholesale economy announced by the Senate some weeks ago as essential for the maintenance of the stability of the Danzig guilder has now been put into effect, despite systematic obstruction from the opposition parties.

For instance, a large number of retired State officials who are entitled to pensions partly from Danzig and partly from the Reich, and who draw altogether sums amounting to 16,000,000 guilder, are being induced to leave Danzig and return to the Reich.

Those who do not will receive full pensions in Reichsmarks, irrespective of the depreciation of the Danzig guilder, whereas those who insist on remaining in Danzig will lose their pensions from the Reich because of transfer difficulties and must accept the full disadvantages of the currency depreciation on the Danzig part of their incomes.

The result of the announcement of the necessity for making a choice is that many families are preparing to set up new homes just across the nearby frontier at Marienburg or in East Prussia. In this way the Reich is relieved of certain transfer embarrassments and the Danzig Senate economies, since the full pensions are paid by the Reich.

No compulsion is being exercised and the choice remains open until September 30, but those who choose to return to the Reich will also receive financial assistance to defray the costs of removal.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CONCERT AT RECREIO

Liga Portuguesa Function

LARGE AUDIENCE SHOWS APPRECIATION

A large and appreciative audience attended the opening concert of the season by the Liga Portuguesa of Hong Kong at the Club de Recreio at King's Park last night.

The programme was well varied and at no time did interest flag.

The Patron of the Association, whose aims are to raise sufficient money to give the poor Portuguese boys of the Colony a good education, the Portuguese Consul, Sr. Alvaro Brilhante Laborinho, attended the performance, while other prominent members of the Portuguese community present included Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., Dr. B. de Sousa, Captain A. Xavier, Mr. J. Graca, Mr. M. Carvalho, Mr. D. Lopes, Mr. V. Ribeiro and Mr. C. Osmund.

Hawaiian Music

The programme opened with Hawaiian music played by the popular "Aloha Serenaders." This was followed by a song by Sr. Castao D'Aquino.

A one-act comedy, which was written by the President of the Association, Sr. Januario de Almeida followed.

The principal parts in the play were taken by the author, as the mad doctor, Mlle. Lucia Jorge, as his charming wife, Sr. Jose de Almeida, as a shoemaker, Sr. Sebastiao de Pinna, as the doctor's servant, and Sr. Alberto Botelho as a young man in the "eighties."

After an interval during which refreshments were served, the programme was continued with another Hawaiian musical by "The Aloha Serenaders." Miss Margarida Botelho then played a delightful piano solo which completely captivated her audience.

A Second Play

The evening concluded with another play, this time a farce, which was also written by Sr. Januario de Almeida, and this received a rousing reception.

Those who had parts in this play were Sr. Lobato de Farla, Mlle. Alcanta Xavier, Fernando Pedro Lucia Jorge, Sr. Jose de Almeida, Prola, and Frederico Barros.

WALTER WEDDELL DROWNED IN GULF OF MEXICO

Plane Goes Into Tail-Spin

Gulf Port, Mississippi, Yesterday.

Walter Weddell, brother of the well-known aviator Jimmie Weddell, was drowned in the Gulf of Mexico yesterday. His machine got in a tail-spin and crashed into the water.—Reuter.

ARTISTES' UNIONS DISSOLVED

Berlin Secret Police Take Action

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL Berlin, Yesterday.

The Secret Police announce that the Reich Chamber of Culture and the State Commissar, Herr Blaekel, have approved of the dissolution of three artistes' associations which, despite repeated warnings, persist in harbouring subversive elements. The associations are the International Artists' Lodge in Berlin, the International Circus Directors' Union in Berlin, and the professional Association of German Artists in Berlin.

At the same time the mouthpiece of these organisations, namely, the periodical *Das Programm*, has been forced to cease publication.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LONDON'S AIR DEFENCE

MORE THAN 370 AIRCRAFT TO TAKE PART TO-MORROW

London, Yesterday.

The annual air defence exercises will begin next Monday evening with a raid by day-bombers belonging to the "Southland" forces on London, which will be defended by fighters of the "Northland" forces.

The operations, in which over 370 aircraft—day and night bombers and single-seater and two-seater fighters—will take place, will be carried out in two main phases, the first lasting 14 hours and the second commencing on Tuesday evening and continuing over 60 hours, during which there will be one period of 48 hours continuous exercises.

The daylight raid on Monday will be followed by a night attack, in which the latest types of bombers will be used.

Main Targets In London
All the main targets will be in the London area, since the exercises, as in former years, are concerned with the problem of the air defence of the capital.

The ground organisation of the defence, which will include anti-aircraft batteries, searchlights and sound detecting apparatus, will be strengthened by territorial units. Under arrangements announced on June 15 last eight London battalions of the territorial army have agreed to their conversion into anti-aircraft defence units.—British Wireless Service.

GERMAN-ASIATIC BANK REPORT

Business Influenced By Depression

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

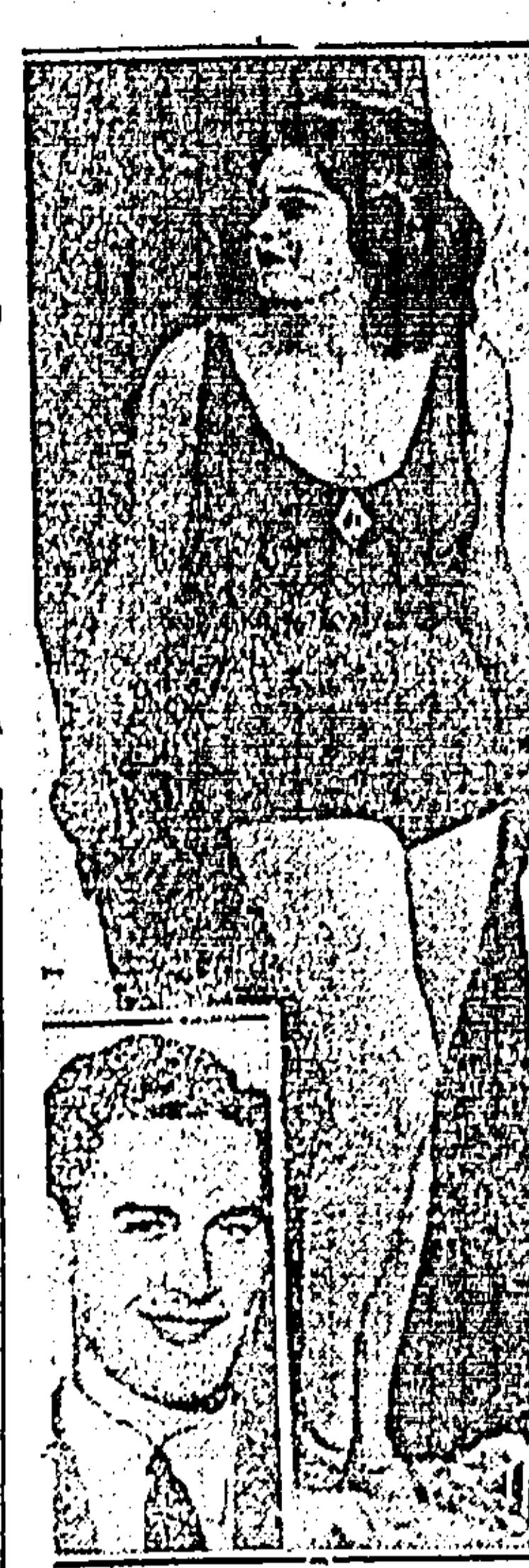
Berlin, Yesterday. The annual report and profit and loss account submitted to a board meeting of the German-Asiatic Bank showed that the continued world depression and the prevailing currency difficulties had adversely influenced the extent of the bank's business in the past year.

The profit amounted to 41,618 yuan, out of which the statutory dividends on the preference shares will be paid. The balance will be carried forward, so that again no dividends will be forthcoming on the ordinary shares. The general meeting has been convoked for September 6.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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FRANCE MAY LOSE ALLY

PRECARIOUS POSITION AT GENEVA

PESSIMISTIC VIEW BY PRESS

FRIENDSHIP WITH ITALY JEOPARDISED

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.

In view of the British, French and Italian Governments' failure to reach a compromise for the peaceable solution of the Abyssinian question, political quarters here now express the expectation that the League of Nations Council will meet at the end of July for discussion of the conflict.

"Pertinax" in the *Echo de Paris* stresses the precarious position in which France will find herself at Geneva and predicts that, although not wishing to jeopardise her friendship with Italy, France would eventually lose her ally, being unable "to co-operate actively in the destruction of principles which she has so far supported."

The foreign editor of *l'OEuvre*, Madame Tabouis, arrives at similar conclusions. As the French Government's suggestion that Italy herself should bring forward her accusations against Abyssinia has been unfavourably received by Rome, nobody will be able to resist the convocation of the League of Nations Council if Abyssinia should demand it, Madame Tabouis warns her readers.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CROSSING THE ALPS BY ELEPHANT

American Writer's Enterprise

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berne, Yesterday.

The elephant which is to assume the leading role in the attempt of the American novelist Richard Halliburton to emulate Hannibal by crossing the Alps on top of a pachyderm, arrived yesterday at Martigny at the base of the Great St. Bernard Pass, from where Halliburton intends to set out on his adventurous journey.

Since the Italian and Swiss authorities have granted the enterprising American a free passage, Halliburton intends to leave Martigny with his elephant to-day or to-morrow, proceeding by easy stages across the Alps to Pisa and finally to Rome, the trip taking probably 35 days, if all goes well.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DAVIS CUP

(Continued from Page 1)

terms in a match in which both produced stylish drives and well-balanced serving, and in which both players showed a preference for the backhand. Budge was speedier in all departments and was deadly in his smashing at the net.—Reuter.

The winners of this encounter will meet Britain, the holder, in the Challenge Round at Wimbleton next Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday.

GERMANY'S SECOND FINAL

Germany first entered the Davis Cup series in 1913, beating France in the First Round by 4 matches to 1, but losing in the next round to America by 5 matches to nil. In 1928 Germany reached the Third Round only to lose to England at Edgbaston by 4 matches to 1. In the following year, however, the German team reversed the decision in the Final of the European Zone, but lost to America in the Inter-Zone final by five matches to love.

This is their second appearance in the Inter-Zone final.

CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION

A Trans-Ocean Service message from Geneva states that the preparations being made for the special meeting of the League Council on July 29 to deal with the Abyssinian issue are giving rise to some speculation. It is, however, generally anticipated that the meeting, if it should actually come about, will be of short duration, since the Council will probably content itself with the appointment of a fifth member to the Arbitration Commission, if the four other members should fail to reach agreement as to the selection of the fifth arbitrator.

This procedure has been provided for by the resolution of May 25 and it is expected that the Council will carefully refrain from entering into a discussion on the merits of the case, since the appointment of the fifth arbitrator automatically adjourns the matter until August 25, when the League Council, in accordance with the resolution, will have to re-assemble to examine the situation, provided that settlement by means of conciliation or arbitration has not taken place by then.

This will give the diplomats more time to continue their search for a compromise formula by which war may be prevented.



IMPRESSIVE SCENE IN PARLIAMENT

MANDATE OF ANY POWER WILL BE REFUSED

PROVISIONS MADE FOR SAFETY OF FOREIGNERS

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

All provisions have been made for the safety of foreigners in Abyssinia in case of the outbreak of war, declared the Emperor in a statement yesterday, renewing the assurance that foreign residents might safely remain in the country.

The Foreign Minister also issued a statement to the effect that the Emperor's speech on Thursday apparently did not make it sufficiently clear that Abyssinia will refuse not only an Italian mandate but a mandate of any foreign Power whatsoever.

An impressive incident marked the conclusion of the Negeus's important pronouncement in the densely packed Parliament on Thursday. During the storm of applause which greeted the Emperor's last words: "Your Emperor would rather fight and die with his people than give up his freedom," the leader of the Moslem minority sprang up and spontaneously declared that Halle Selassie's Mohammedan subjects would fight shoulder to shoulder with their Christian fellow countrymen.

This declaration on the part of the Moslem leader is considered here finally to dispose of all the rumours that the Mohammedan Abyssinians would desert in the event of war.

The British Minister had a two hours' conversation with the Foreign Minister yesterday, in the course of which it is stated that taxation questions in the territory bordering the British Somaliland frontier were discussed.—Trans-Ocean Service.

THREE-PARTY TALKS?

Rome, Yesterday.

The Italian papers publish reports from London that Sir Eric Drummond, British Ambassador at Rome, has been instructed to ask the Italian Government if they are prepared to make a documented statement of their case regarding Abyssinia before the League of Nations. Well-informed Italian circles state that so far no such request has been made.

It is understood that the Italian Government has been sounded as to whether it will discuss the question with the French and British Governments on the basis of the 1906 treaty. It is thought that the discussions will be held diplomatically, but a conference is unlikely.

The Italian Government is anxious not to be drawn into any kind of compromise settlement which would not give them military and advisory control of Abyssinia.—Reuter.

70 SUNSTROKE VICTIMS

Another message from Rome states that 70 deaths from sunstroke and the invaliding home of 2,000 labourers from the Italian colonies out of a total of 28,000 are reported by the *Argo Colonia*, which is regarded as the semi-official paper for matters concerning the colonies.—Reuter.

RED CROSS AID

A message from Geneva states that in accordance with the suggestion recently made by the International Red Cross Committee, Abyssinia has addressed a letter to the committee declaring her adherence to the Geneva Red Cross Convention, so that the way is now open for the organisation of the West Coast of Sumatra, Djambi, Palembang, South and East Borneo, Bengal and from other export harbours, 20 guilders.

The enforcement of the decrease becomes effective on August 26 for blankets and on August 6 for sheets.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S PEACE EFFORTS

London, Yesterday. The British Government continues to be actively engaged through diplomatic exchanges in Rome and Paris, in its efforts to discover a means for a direct peaceful settlement of the Italian-Ethiopian dispute.

These efforts will certainly be continued until success is achieved or until the matter comes before the League Council.

In the latter event it is hoped that Italy as well as Abyssinia will be prepared to submit a full and complete statement, in order that the Council shall be fully informed.

FLEET MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. *Dalhousie* and *Diana* will leave Hong Kong for Pagoda Anchorage on Monday. After a short stay in that port both ships will carry on to Wel-hai-wei. H.M.S. *Daring* returned to the Colony from Wel-hai-wei last night.

Upon all the facts in the case.

Members of the Council have been asked to hold themselves in readiness to attend the meeting, which may be summoned about the end of the month.—British Wireless Service.

LAST TWO DAYS AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30.

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A head-on crash was their introduction and they got better acquainted in jail—but then their hearts collided in a mirthful adventure in stream-like romance!

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(EDUCATIONAL COMEDY)

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NEWS

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NEXT CHANGE

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AT THE **MAJESTIC** TO-DAY TO TUESDAY at 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.

A lonely beauty, deserted, wandering, knew not where, hoping only to find her beloved son and friends again.

MARIE GALANTE
A FOX Picture with SPENCER TRACY, KETTIE GALLIAN, NED SPARKS, HELEN MORGAN, SIEGFRIED RUMANN, LESLIE FENTON, ARTHUR BYRON, JAY C. FRIPPEN, STEPHEN WILKINSON.

BEAUTY OF WOMEN LEGENDARY FAME OF CHINA'S LOVELIEST STORY OF YANG KUEI-FEI AND THE EMPEROR

(By Phyllis Juby)

SINCE the dawn of time, the beauty, the grace and the charm of woman have fed the fires of ambition. And in the whole history of China no woman has been so universally acclaimed as Yang Kuei-fei, the loveliest woman of the T'ang Dynasty. The T'ang Dynasty, too, had reached its artistic zenith at this time when the Emperor Ming Huang, himself a poet and musician of no mean ability, surrounded himself with a brilliant court of poets, artists and beautiful women. He welcomed such men as the poet Li Po, at first for their talents alone, but afterwards for their readiness to join in the entertainments and revelry provided for the amusement of the Imperial concubine, the ever-famous Yang Kuei-fei. But Ming Huang's infatuation for Yang Kuei-fei proved to be his greatest folly, bringing ruin not only on himself but also on his whole empire.

Portents

The parents of Yang Kuei-fei were said to have experienced a strange vision the night she was born. They saw a brilliant meteor moving slowly down from the sky amidst rainbow-coloured lights which shone around their bed. The meteor finally struck earth with a thunderous noise. This delighted the father, who exclaimed: "When a girl is born with such a goodomen, she is destined some day to become an empress; if not, she will at least attain a very high position."

Thus Yang Kuei-fei grew from childhood with the idea that she was no common person, but destined some day to be highly favoured at court. A talented child, she was given the best education possible and every advantage was afforded her to further her ambitions. At the age of sixteen she had mastered the Five Classics and Chinese history. Always exceptionally alert and skillful, she easily excelled each of her three sisters. She took special interest in singing and in playing musical instruments, as well as in the art of dancing. She composed verses and was indeed well prepared for any high position she might attain in the future.

A Prince's Choice

At length Kuei-fei's uncle heard the news that Ming Huang was about to select a wife for his young son Prince Shou. He used his influence to spread the fame of her attractions so that she might be chosen for this exalted position. The plan was successful—Kuei-fei was chosen and at the age of sixteen she entered the palace. Her exquisite beauty fascinated the young prince and she was soon firmly established as his favourite. But still she was not satisfied.

Three years passed and once again it was Spring. The courtyard was filled with the fragrance of flowers, crystal streams twined beneath the tall poplars and the weeping willows. The lakes were surrounded by peach and pear trees in full bloom, while white swans and ducks and gaily coloured fish sported in the water. Through the rows of red lacquered pillars and the doors' brilliantly painted crimson His Majesty's private chambers could be seen. Couches decorated with gold laces and inlaid with jade and pearls, silk embroidered curtains set with precious gems, green and white jade carvings, and groups of maidens dressed in rich flowing robes, with ornaments in their hair and long silken tassels falling over their skirts sang and danced while the music played.

J-fatuuated Emperor

At this time the Emperor's favourite was the beautiful Mel-fei; but her quiet and modest disposition could not long satisfy the Emperor's whims. A scheming courtier contrived to introduce Kuei-fei to the court of the Emperor. She was brought before him on an evening when the palace was illuminated with lanterns. The Emperor cast one glance at this fairest of women and at once became enamoured of her. It would not have been proper to claim her right away, so she was

sent to retire as a nun on probation.

She was soon recalled, however, and welcomed with every possible pomp and grandeur. Soon she succeeded in fascinating the Emperor to such an extent that he began to neglect his duties to the nation. Her sprightly wit and humour soon triumphed, too, over the more delicate charm of Mel-fei, and Mel-fei was removed to a lonely part of the palace where she was doomed to spend the rest of her life.

An Lu-shan, a youth of Tartar descent, was now introduced to the court. The Emperor took a fancy to him not recognising his crafty disposition, and made him a favourite courtier. Kuei-fei and An Lu-shan took an instantaneous liking to each other, and she laughingly called him her son. The liking developed into love, however, and it is recorded that everyone at court knew of their intimacy. Only the Emperor in his blind devotion noticed nothing. As An Lu-shan grew in favour with Kuei-fei, his arrogance and conceit increased. Eventually he was offered a high position in a distant state and left the court. Kuei-fei, still secure in the increasing love of the sovereign, kept him practically under her thumb.

Queen Of Flowers

One lovely Spring day a royal feast was held in the Pavilion of Aloes. A large collections of peony flowers had been sent as a tribute from the South, and as the Emperor and his favourite were admiring the lovely blooms, she exclaimed, "These fragrant flowers are indeed pleasing to your Majesty's eyes." The Emperor replied, "Fragrant indeed are these flowers, but my beloved is above all as the queen of speaking flowers."

Soon Li Po was summoned, for only his art could capture for eternity the glory of these hours. The poet was in a state of intoxication, so the court attendants threw cold water in his face and handed him a writing brush; he then improvised three beautiful songs in rapturous praise of Kuei-fei and the Emperor himself played the tune upon a flute of jade.

But Li Po was not forever to enjoy the sumptuous luxury of the life at court. He made an enemy of Kuei-fei by satirical reference to her in one of his verses. Through her influence he was degraded and banished to a desolate region beyond the "Five Streams," the region of Yaokui, the mating devils.

The charm of Kuei-fei made ever more impression on Ming Huang, until with music, wine and dancing the hours of each day slipped gaily away. A famous summer resort was built for her pleasure. There were bridges, artificial hillocks, pagodas, carved marble tables and chairs, running streams, and everywhere rare flowers and trees. Musicians and dancing girls followed them wherever they desired, and thus the day was turned into night and the night into day. On the festival of the Spinning Damsel and the Herdsman they swore eternal love—in the words of a poet:

"I swear that we will ever fly like the one-winged birds,

"Or grow united like the tree with branches which twine together."

And then the musicians played "Rainbow Skirt and Feather Jacket" which Kuei-fei had composed herself, while, clad in rainbow-coloured garments, she danced.

The End Of The Chapter

But meanwhile An Lu-shan was plotting to overthrow the kingdom, that he alone might possess Kuei-fei. A rebellion was started at the outpost of Yu Chow, while the Emperor, who had long since ceased to occupy himself with affairs of state, had to flee from the capital and abdicate. The soldiers demanded the life of Yang Kuei-fei. She was allowed to pay one last tribute to Buddha and then as the soldiers became more greatly because of me."

IMPORTANCE OF ADVERTISING IN DEPRESSION

Appeal For Better Understanding

A. P. B. EXPANSION

An appeal for a better realisation of the importance of advertising was made by Mr. C. J. Church, Managing Director of the Advertising and Publicity Bureau, Limited, at the official opening of the A.P.B.'s Office and Studio in Queen's Building last Monday.

Among the more distinguished guests present were the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Major V. E. Ducas, and Messrs. P. S. Cassidy, R. D. Walker, W. J. Carric, S. H. Dowell, Mr. Man Fal, A. Raymond, E. M. Hamilton, C. Champkin, J. F. Macgregor, Addis Martin, R. Ohl, A. L. Downie, F. G. Maunder, E. W. G. Malcolm, and L. E. Gourley, the American Vice-Consul.

Mr. Church's Speech

In welcoming the guests, Mr. C. J. Church said:

"We, the Directors, Executives and Staff of the A.P.B., are greatly honoured by your presence here to-day. The occasion, as you know, is the opening of our new offices and it also marks the beginning of our thirteenth year, as it is just 13 years ago that we started in one room—No. 13—in Alexandra Buildings.

"We also feel that it would be an excellent opportunity to invite you gentlemen who are primarily concerned with the business and trade of Hong Kong—either directly or indirectly—to see something at first hand of an organisation specialising in creating a demand for goods, the import and distribution of which is the backbone of Hong Kong commerce.

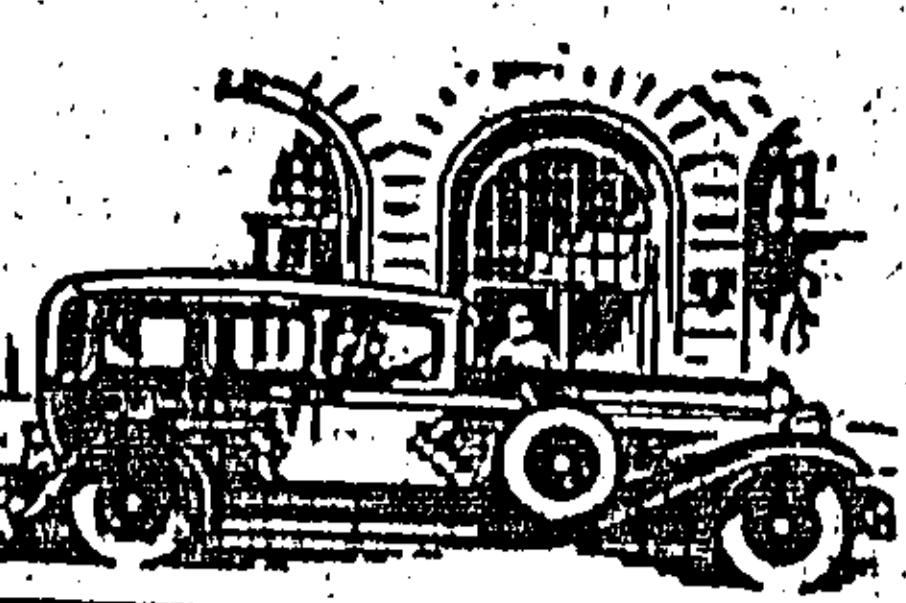
"We know that we have sometimes been looked upon as mere disturbers of the peace, or as people who take a delight in butting in on other people's business. We believe that idea is largely due to misconception of the part that advertising has to play in modern business, and also of what this organisation really stands for.

Resisting The Depression

"As regards advertising, may I read what Sir John Pybus said at his Presidential address at the opening of the Annual Advertising Convention in England last month:

"Those of you who follow the company meeting reports in the newspapers must have been impressed, as I have been, by the power of resistance which in general those companies who advertise have shown to the depression, and the rapidity with which their sales have turned upward again.

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MOTORING

NOTES

COMFORT FOR HOT WEATHER DRIVING

Refinements On New Ford V-8

SPECIAL VENTILATING SYSTEM

Refinements in the new Ford V-8 cars make summer driving unusually comfortable.

The Ford body ventilating system is one of the principal comfort factors in hot weather. This combines an adjustable windshield operated by a single control, a large screened cowl ventilator and the window ventilating system.

For All Weathers

In scorching weather, the windows, windshield, and cowl ventilator all may be opened, allowing a large volume of air to flow through the car. In ordinary weather, the cowl ventilator may be opened. On chilly evenings or when rain is falling, the cowl ventilator may be closed and the window ventilating slots opened. Through these vents air is gently exhausted from the interior, providing adequate ventilation without draughts.

The new "directed flow" engine ventilation system promotes cool engine operation under the most difficult summer heat conditions. A stream of air from the engine fan is caught in a scoop, directed down through a duct into the crankcase, upward into the valve chamber and then out through a vent. It carries away with it water and other vapour, and tends to cool the engine oil and prevent oil deterioration in high-speed summer operation.

PAINTING PLANT FOR HUMBERS

Improved Methods Of Enamelling

CONVEYOR SYSTEM IN USE

A notable addition to the equipment of the Humber and Hillman factory at Coventry is the extensive new painting and enamelling plant which has just been completed. Modelled on lines which are considerably in advance of current practice, the conveyor system has been laid out with extreme skill. Articles, such as bonnets, wings, luggage grids, valances, etc., etc., can be completely finished without having to be taken from the conveyor.

Once placed in position on it, they pass through the various operations of degreasing and priming, and are then given the requisite number of undercoats and colour. Road wheels especially benefit, as they can be enamelled in colour. Colour enamel is baked on at high temperature, and is therefore much harder than cellulose, and consequently able to withstand usage under modern road conditions.

The plant is laid out to deal with all parts of the car, other than the body, which require colour finish. With the modern car the painting of these parts in a large range of colours represents greater manufacturing difficulties than the painting of the body itself. Always renowned for excellence of finish, Humber and Hillman cars are now to be, if possible, better in this respect, thanks to the new equipment.

INBUILT JACKING SYSTEM

Feature Of New Morris 12.4 Car

An outstanding feature of the new Morris 12.4 is its Smith's Jackall inbuilt hydraulic jacking system. Operation is effected from within the car without effort or difficulty, and enables all four wheels to be lifted from the ground simultaneously or, alternatively, the two front wheels or two back wheels only. The advantages of this system are too obvious to need reiteration, but will make a great appeal to the owner driver.

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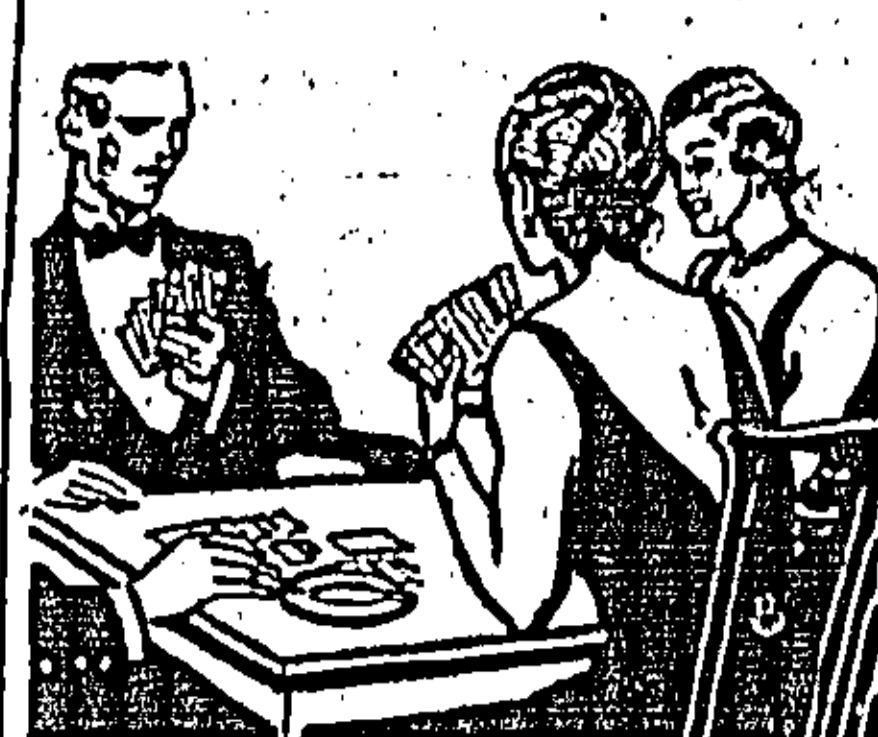
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

MAKE IT PLAIN TO
YOUR PARTNER

(By Lt.-Col. H. M. BEASLEY)

CONFUSION often arises between partners over bids which may have a dual meaning. One or the other makes a bid which leaves a doubt in the partner's mind as to its purport.

It is always just as well for a player before making a bid to ask himself two questions:

(a) Is my bid correct and sound?

(b) Will my partner understand the purport of my bid, or will it create any doubt and confusion in his mind?

I was recently asked: "If I make an overcall in a suit which has previously been bid by one of my opponents, does it mean that I hold no losing tricks in the suit (singleton, ace, or void), or does it merely signify that I can take the first trick in the suit (ace, with one or two small ones)?"

The query involves many important points:

First, an overcall in the suit bid by the opponents has two distinct meanings, depending entirely on what stage of the calling the overcall has been made at.

My correspondent does not state whether the overcall was an immediate overcall in the suit bid by the opponents or whether it was made after there had been one or more rounds of bidding.

There is a sharp distinction between the two bids:

(A) An overcall in the suit bid by the opponent, if made at an early stage of the bidding, indicates:

(a) That you hold a strong hand, with probabilities of game if the suit can be found, which fits the combined hands.

(b) The bid in itself indicates:

(1) A void in the suit, or

(2) The ace-single, or

(3) The ace and a small card.

In any case the control of the first round of the suit is guaranteed.

Herewith two examples of the above:

North bids One Heart.

You, East, may hold A or B; either hand certainly holds out possibilities of game. You, therefore, are justified in making an immediate overcall of Two Hearts.

A B
S.—A J 10 7 S.—A J 10 7
H.—Nil H.—A x
D.—K Q 10 9 4 D.—K Q 10 9 4
C.—A Q 9 4 C.—K 9

(B) An overcall made in the higher stages of the bidding is in reality a cue bid indicating no losing trick in the suit (ace, or ace king, or void), and is a slam invitation.

As a matter of fact, a situation of this nature does not frequently arise, as the opponents are not likely to indulge in any bidding if you or your partner hold a slam hand between you. This situation may arise if there are freak hands. In this event it is quite possible that one of your opponents may make an intervening bid of a psychic or bluff order, with the express object of deterring you from bidding a slam. For example, the bidding may be as follows:

Round. N. E. S. W.
1st ... 1 H 1 S 3 D No bid
2nd ... 5 D No bid 5 S No bid
3rd ... 6 D No bid 6 H No bid
4th ... No bid No bid

The hand may have been as follows:

NORTH:
S.—X X
H.—A K J X X
D.—K X X
C.—A X X

SOUTH:
S.—A
H.—Q X X
D.—A Q J 10 X X
C.—K X X

WEST:
S.—K X X
H.—10 X X
D.—X X X
C.—X X X X

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Importance Of Advertising
In Depression

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"A comparison in these respects of the records of the advertising with those of the non-advertising companies would, I am sure, be very instructive.

"Much as advertising has achieved, there is still immense scope for the individual advertiser. We are moving into a period of greater prosperity, when the public will have more money to spend and more leisure, and better opportunities to develop a high standard of living."

"Now as regards this organisation, you have perhaps been around the various departments, and I hope this has left an impression of what advertising really entails.

Hong Kong Backward

"Speaking quite frankly, Hong Kong is very backward in its realisation of the part advertising plays in modern life. It is regarded far too much as a more or less necessary evil which has to be endured but is left entirely to any member of the staff who has some spare time on his hands, or who can persuade his chief he has flair for drawing—and therefore knows all about advertising.

"Gentlemen, this is all wrong, and unless we get clear conception of what advertising does, and how it can be made to work for you and increase your profits when it is properly applied to the problems of distributing and selling what you import from abroad, then the only people who are benefiting from your imports will be the go-down companies who will store your goods, and the auctioneers who will auction them for you when you can't sell them otherwise.

The A. P. R. Aims

"Without carefully planned advertising and marketing your imports cannot reach the consumers in any quantity, for the simple reason that all stand together."

EAST:—

S.—Q J 10 X X X X
H.—X X
D.—X
C.—Q J 10

After the five diamond bid by North, South sees that a slam is probable, and makes an overcall in the suit bid by the opponents, indicating no losing trick in that suit.

North, of course, then bids six diamonds, South then bids six hearts, and invites North to call the Grand Slam in diamonds should his hand justify such a notion.

Here is an instance of how confusion may arise between partners when cue bidding is employed. This particular hand was played in the final round of a duplicate match for the Portland Club Cup between the Devonshire Club and Almacks. Here is the hand, North is the dealer and the bidding was as under:

North:—
S.—5
H.—A Q J 9 8 7
D.—Q 2
C.—A 10 7 2

West:—
S.—9 8 6
H.—10 2
D.—10 8 3
C.—K Q J 6 3

South:—
S.—A Q J 7 3 2
H.—K 3
D.—A K J
C.—9 4

East:—
S.—K 10 4
H.—6 5 4
D.—9 7 6 5 4
C.—8 5

Bidding Room 1.

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th
S: ... 2S 3S 4NT 6D
W: ... 1H 3H 3NT 5NT —

E: ... — — — —

Bidding Room 2.

1st 2nd 3rd
S: ... 3S 5H
W: ... — —
E: ... 3H 4H —

The six diamond bid by South was a cue bid to indicate the control of the diamond suit. As South had, up to this point, only bid spades and No Trumps and had failed to support the heart suit bid by North, North evidently came to the conclusion that South's hand was a two-suiter consisting of spades and diamonds, and left South in to play the hand in diamonds, where as a Grand Slam in hearts was possible.

son that consumers, a great portion of whom are in the interior, will never hear of them and therefore will not demand them.

"To find out if and where a demand for your imports can be created, to stimulate that demand and to aid in distributing your goods, where the demand has been created, is the sole purpose of the A.P.B."

"Not only is expert knowledge needed in creating a demand for goods; it is equally indispensable in selling an idea."

"For instance, Hong Kong is about to try and sell herself and her attractions abroad. To the uninitiated it may appear a simple matter to keep on reiterating: 'Come to Hong Kong, the Pearl of the Orient,' etc. But advertising has to do much more than that:

"It has to, arouse attention and interest, to create a desire to come here, to ensure remembrance of the sales story of Hong Kong, and finally to compel the reader of the advertisements to take action. Now, perhaps, it is clear why we say that it needs a staff of experts to carry out advertising if—and that is a big if—the money spent on it is to be justified by results, which is the only criterion of success."

Money Thrown Away

"You have met this morning members of this firm who are each in their own line experts in carrying out the purpose for which the A.P.B. exists.

"You will, we feel sure, realise that no one import firm with their comparatively small volume of imports could possibly carry their own staff of experts to look after their advertising—and yet without that expert knowledge of where and how to sell, money spent on advertising is thrown away."

"Most of you present here today probably read a speech at a local company's meeting very recently, presided over by one of the leaders in business of Hong Kong. May I recall these remarks on this occasion: 'The Colony is getting it in the neck from almost every quarter. She is too small to hit back and in consequence her citizens and her industries are passing through very critical times—times indeed in which I feel that we should all stand together.'

Helping General Recovery

"To this quotation I would like one more from Sir John Pybus' speech already referred to:

"Those industries and those individuals who have adapted themselves to the new technique of salesmanship are not only establishing their own success on a firm basis, but are also helping along the road to general recovery."

"The public is learning to trust advertising and the public should know that advertising men are striving to deserve that trust."

"In conclusion, gentlemen, we would like you to carry away the thought that we are here to co-operate with every firm in Hong Kong or abroad who has goods to sell in South China or Malaya. We wish to co-operate and we hope that you, on your side, will allow us to do so. We feel sure from our past experience, where we have worked in close co-operation with manufacturers abroad and their local agents, that we can fill a very definite niche in the organisation of importers here and if these past experiences are anything to go by, we are sure that this co-operation will result in increased sales for your imports."

PARTED BY DEATH

Twin Brothers Aged
89 Years

Wilberforce (Australia).

Death has separated the 89-year-old twins, Ralph and William Turnbull, who have lived at Wilberforce since their birth. Ralph, the dead man, leaves a widow aged 85, seven daughters and one son. The eldest daughter is about 60.

The twin brothers never at any time lived more than a mile from each other. Both were retired farmers.

"Until a few years ago they were so alike that it was difficult to tell them apart."

The Turnbulls had twin nephews, now aged 56, and twin great-grandsons, aged 9.

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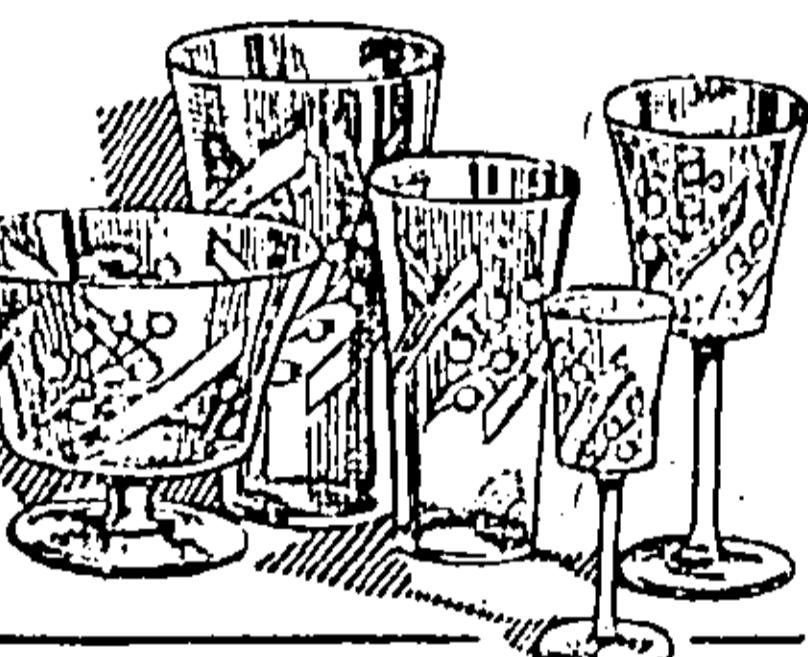
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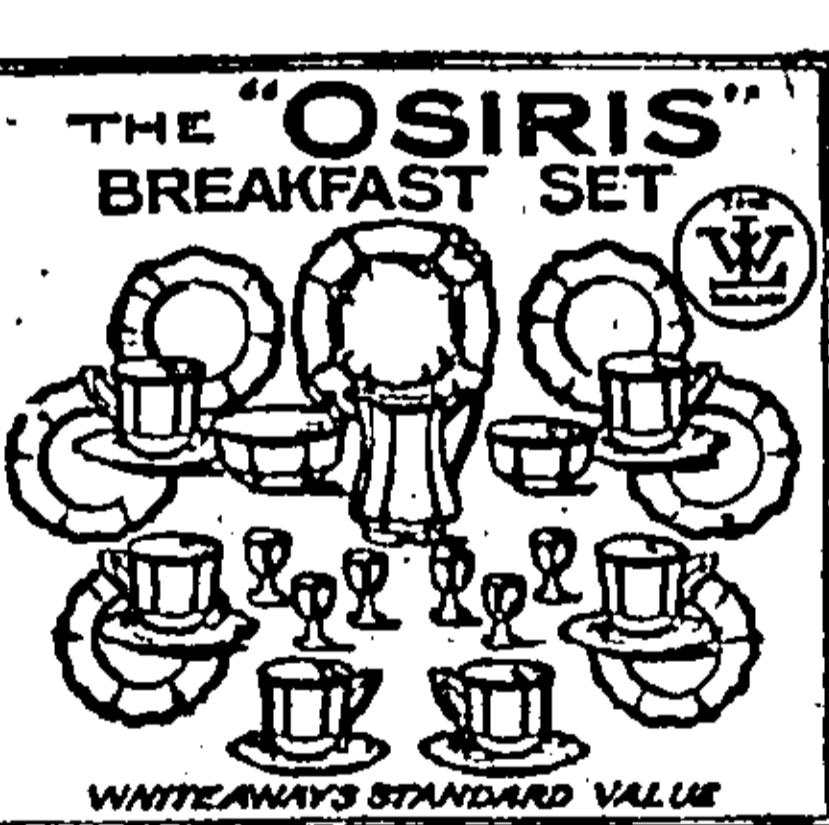
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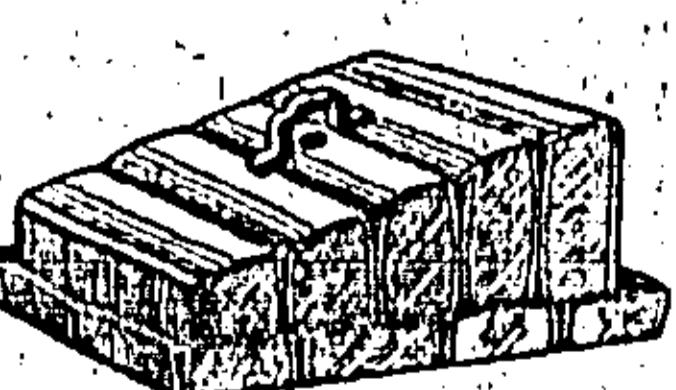
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PARIS DEMONSTRATIONS PASS OFF QUIETLY

HU LOOKS TO WEST FOR CO-OPERATION

INTERNATIONAL AID REQUIRED

JAPAN SUSPICIOUS OF CHIANG

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.

Mr. Hu Han-min, veteran statesman and leader of the official opposition within the Kuomintang, will shortly go to London from his retreat in Switzerland for the purpose of discussing with British officials the question of Anglo-Chinese co-operation.

There is a possibility that Mr. Hu will return to China to accept an important post with the Nanking Government; it is thought probable that he will become President of the Executive Yuan (equivalent to Prime Minister).

With a new Government in England, Mr. Hu expects that the Baldwin Cabinet will take a greater interest in developments in this country and indicate to Japan that she should respect the political independence and territorial integrity of China.

Later on Mr. Hu will proceed to the United States on a similar mission. Mr. Hu will not accept the presidency of the Executive Yuan if he has to go on submitting to Japanese pressure as Mr. Wang Ching-wei has been doing for the past three years.

STARHEMBERG FACED WITH NEW CRISIS IN AUSTRIA

Dissension Among Own Heimwehr

HAPSBURG QUESTION

[SUNDAY HERALD "SPECIAL"]

Vienna, Yesterday.

The Clerical monarchist paper *Volksschau* has published a report of a meeting of the local Heimwehr detachment at Innsbruck, Tyrol, which appears to show that the idea of the restoration of the monarchy, of which Prince von Starhemberg is one of the leading exponents, is not being met with unadulterated enthusiasm by the Prince's own Heimwehr.

According to the paper the leader of the Innsbruck Storm detachment named Schober declared in the course of a speech that many patriotic persons were opposed to the idea of the Hapsburg monarchy, and that many members of the Heimwehr strongly object to being looked upon as wanting in patriotism or even as traitors because they do not sympathise with this idea as others do.

Schober added that the Heimwehr, moreover, protested against the machinations of certain legitimist circles, who are openly aiming at breaking up the Heimwehr in order to realise their ambitions.—Trans-Ocean Service.

EMPOWERING LAW IN SPAIN

State Finances Must Be Regularised

RETRENCHMENT TO DEAL WITH 750,000,000 PESETA DEFICIT

[SUNDAY HERALD "SPECIAL"]

Madrid, Yesterday.

An empowering law to enable the Finance Minister to take all the necessary steps to put the State finances in order has been passed by the Cortes.

The problem to be solved is the removal of a deficit of 750,000,000 pesetas on the total State expenditure, of 4.8 milliards of pesetas. The Government proposes to



Bill Bonthon, one of the three men in the world who can run a mile in less than 4:00, lost the big race last June 16, but won the girl. The pride of Princeton is seen with Marlon Lineawaver, whom he will wed in Montreal. They will see if two can live as cheaply as one on the income of an accountant.

IMPORT DUTY ON PEPPER IN GREAT BRITAIN

Government Action Unlikely

POOL IN DIFFICULTIES

London, Yesterday. Rumours are current in the City that the Government will be asked to impose a heavy import duty on pepper, thus enabling the pepper pool, which took up 20,000 tons during the pepper and shellac troubles, to dispose of its holdings. It is understood that the stock of the pool is at present 18,000 tons.

It is considered most unlikely that the Government will take action. It is pointed out that pepper is now most difficult to sell in London, which is probably the result of new supplies being shipped elsewhere.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Varsity Athletics

White City, Yesterday. The Harvard and Yale athletic team beat Oxford and Cambridge in their annual encounter. Each side won six events, the Americans winning on seconds, to score 6½ points against 5½.—Reuter.

County Cricket

London, Yesterday—Rain held up the week-end programme throughout the country. At Maidstone Kent were able to score 38 for no wicket, against Middlesex, and at Clacton Essex scored 56 for 4 wickets against Essex.

Surry 304 for 6 v Lancashire 0.

Yorkshire 110 for 4 v Notts at Trent Bridge.

Hampshire 156 (J. C. Clay 7 for 54); Glamorgan 93 for 6 at Bournemouth.

Worcester 93 (Perkins 6 for 54); Northants 80 for 3 at Northampton.

Gloucester 234; Derby 146 for 2 at Burton-on-Trent.

Sussex 208 for 4 v Warwick at Edgbaston.

Scotland 91 (Crisp 7 for 20) and 126 for 6; S. Africans 193 for 5 dec. at Glasgow.

—Reuter.

FLOOD PREVENTION IN CANTON

(Continued from Page 1)

According to the plan, the five bridges spanning the moat will be rebuilt, an embankment and sidewalk of over 12,000 feet along the moat will be constructed, and an automatic sluice will be built.

The plan has been approved by the Municipal Government, it is learned. Contractors will be invited to the office of the Bureau on August 1 to bid for the work.—Central Press.

achieve this partly by retrenchment and partly by appropriate measures for economic revitalisation, whereby the State revenues will be increased. The Government firmly intends to carry out agricultural and electoral reforms.

The State 4 per cent. loans reached 79.5 yesterday, which is the highest quotation since 1918, when it was 80.82.—Trans-Ocean Service.

—Reuter.

Davis Cup

London, yesterday—Rain caused a postponement of the match between Von Cramm and Allion. The game will be played on Monday, the doubles on Tuesday, and the remaining two singles on Wednesday.—Reuter.

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12,000 PARTICIPANTS ARRESTED FOR ONE NIGHT

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.

The protest demonstrations against the decree laws held by civil servants and pensioners yesterday afternoon passed off without serious incidents owing to the thorough precautionary measures taken by the authorities, though the police were forced to arrest some 1,200 demonstrators, the majority of whom, however, were released during the night.

From the early afternoon a large police force, reinforced by "Garde Mobile" detachments on foot and on horseback, took up positions in and near the Place de l'Opera and other important traffic centres. Shortly after six o'clock a small group of malcontents began to form in the streets leading to the Place de l'Opera behind the police barrier.

These rapidly increased to a dense wall of shouting and singing demonstrators, who, however, were admirably handled by the police, who showed perfect discipline and great determination.

Detachments of the steel-helmeted "Garde Mobile" gradually drove back the demonstrators and dispersed them without using their batons or other arms. Uniformed police and plain-clothes men from time to time seized the noisiest demonstrators and took them to patrol cars standing in readiness.

A number of demonstrators attempting to erect a barricade in the Boulevard Haussmann before the famous department store Galeries Lafayette were driven off by a mounted detachment of the "Garde Mobile," which quickly dispersed the crowd there without meeting resistance. By 8 o'clock the streets of the capital had been cleared, and spasmodic attempts to resume the demonstration were quickly prevented by energetic police action.

MAJORITY COMMUNISTS

The total number of demonstrators in the central part of the city was estimated at between 15 and 20 thousand, the majority of whom were Communists. The demonstration may have serious consequences for civil service employees caught in the act of participation, since the Government signified its intention of applying the most rigorous measures against those disobeying the edict prohibiting open-air manifestations.—Trans-Ocean Service.

INTERNATIONALE SUNG

An earlier Reuter message yesterday stated that a demonstration of thousands of civil servants in the neighbourhood of the Place de l'Opera against the pay cuts ended at 8.10 p.m. on Friday evening without any grave incident, but 500 arrests were made by the police, 6,000 of which, mounted and on foot, were on duty.

A later message stated that the demonstrators sang the International and shouted Communist slogans. Traffic was temporarily held up, and order was restored only after repeated police charges.—Reuter.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

Prices Unchanged

London silver prices to-day were unchanged on "Spot" and 1/16 down on "Forward," as follows:

July 19 July 20

Spot 30-3/16 30-3/16

Forward 30-3/8 30-5/16

The London on New York cross rate at closing to-day was £—U.S.\$4.9037, compared with £—U.S.\$4.9550 at closing yesterday.—Our Own Correspondent.

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